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Viceroy Rejects B.N.R. Peace Offer

No Conciliation Board, Nor Court Of Inquiry

LABOUR LEADERS' HOPES FRUSTRATED

Railwaymen Firm In Resolve To Face Grim Struggle

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Jan. 8.

It is understood the Government of India have considered Mr. Giri's application for a Board of Conciliation for B. N. R. strike and decided to reject the application on the ground that Government were unable to intervene.

The rejection of the Labour leaders' Request for a Board of Conciliation in connection with the B. N. R. strike demonstrates once again the futility the Trade Disputes Act. This decision, which is probably the result of the Noyce-Patterson talks at Calcutta will be received with keen disappointment in Labour circles.

Under the provisions of Trade Disputes Act the Government is bound to appoint a Board of Conciliation or Court of Enquiry if both parties, the railway and strikers, join in the application, but if only one party makes the application it is within Governor-General's discretion to accept or reject the request.

The Labour leaders hope that by the appointment of a Board of Conciliation the strike could be brought to an end has been frustrated.

STRIKERS FIRM

NEW DELHI, Jan. 8.

Out of the 60,000 employees of the B. N. Rly., it is estimated about 30,000 are on strike. There are no indications available of a break in the strike front. The men appear to be standing firm.

The Railway authorities, however, appear to be maintaining the services by recruitment of substitute staff.

From information available here it appears that the Railway Board has finally turned down the strikers' appeal for a Conciliation Board and are leaving the affairs entirely in the hands of the Railway Company.—A. P.

NO CASE FOR COURT OF INQUIRY

B. N. R. Agent's Reply To Conciliation Move

CALCUTTA, Jan. 8.

Interviewed by the Associated Press on the Bengal Nagpur Railway Strike Mr. V. E. D. Jarrad, Agent, said in his opinion there was no case for a Court of Enquiry or Conciliation Board. He emphasised that there were no points raised in the General Strike notice, which were in dispute between the Administration and the Labour Union or men.—A.P.

STRAIGHT FIGHT FOR Dr. KHARE

NAGPUR: Jan. 8.

Out of the four candidates for the one seat (Nagpur General Urban) in the Central Provinces Legislative Assembly, two have withdrawn and the contest is now between Dr. N. B. Khare (Congress) and Dr. L. V. Paranjpe (Nationalist-cum-Hindu Sabha).

For the women's seat for Nagpur Mrs. Kale (Congress nominee) is opposed by two Independent candidates, Miss A. Cama and Mrs. Vidyavatibai Fannalal.—A. P.

PERPIGNAN, Jan. 8.

Two insurgent warships bombarded Culera and Port Bou as well as Culera Bridge on the Franco-Spanish border this morning and then put out to sea. The extent of casualties and damage is not yet known.—Reuter.

"NEITHER FISH NOR FOWL"

Mr. Faruqi's Charge-sheet Against Muslim League Party Board

(From Our Correspondent).

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 8.

In the course of a letter of resignation to the President of the U. P. Muslim League Parliamentary Board, Doctor M. H. Faruqi, Bar-at-Law, says the Board is neither fish nor fowl nor good red herring. It is not an institution but a promiscuous gathering of individuals indulging in the luxury of purely personal politics under a false name. There is no principle in party politics which it has not honoured more in the breach than in observance.

PEIPING MURDER MYSTERY

PEIPING: Jan. 8.

The dead body of a 17-year-old daughter of Mr. E. T. C. Werner, ex-British Consul at Foochow, was found by the Tartar City-wall. Murder is suspected.

Identity of the body was doubtful for some hours because its features were mutilated.—Reuter.

Supreme Court Blamed

BIG U. S. BUDGET DEFICIT

About Billion Dollars Allotted To National Defence Fund

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.

Presenting the Budget statement to the Congress, President Roosevelt said that the actual receipts for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1936, were (approximately) 4,116,000,000 dollars and expenditure 8,880,000,000. The gross deficit included 403,000,000 dollars Statutory retirement of the public debt. Receipts were affected by Supreme Court judgments.

For 1937 the receipts are estimated at 5,828,000,000 and expenditure at 8,481,000,000 dollars including 790,000,000 dollars for work relief from February, 1937, to June 30, 1937, It is anticipated that 900,000,000 dollars of the deficit will be financed from cash in hand.

Estimated receipts for 1938 are 7,294,000,000 dollars and expenditure excluding work relief, 000,000 dollars. The gain is largely due to increased income-tax. improved business conditions and the operation of the Revenue Act of 1936.

NAVY PROGRAMME.

The budget requests a record Peacetime National defence Fund totalling 992,000,000 dollars for 1938, which includes provision for the construction of two battle-

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French 'Demarche' To Franco

DEADLOCK IN TRADE TALKS

Burmese And Japanese Delegates Seek Advice Of Their Govt.s

NEW DELHI, Jan. 8.

Authoritative quarters discount the New Delhi message suggesting progress in the Burma-Japanese trade negotiations.

It is understood that the deadlock over import quota for coloured textiles and other issues continues and will take time to resolve itself since both delegates are in communication with their respective Governments.—United Press.

VENUE FOR CONVENTION

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, Jan. 8.

An emergent meeting of the Working Committee of the Delhi District Congress Committee was held this evening to consider the letter received from Mr. J. B. Kripalani, General Secretary, All-India Congress Committee, asking if Delhi was prepared to invite the National Convention, proposed to be held after the elections.

The meeting left the whole questions to be decided by the Working Committee of Delhi Provincial Congress Committee, of which a meeting has been convened for next week.

Nazi Soldiers In Morocco Barracks

FLUTTER IN WHITEHALL

Hitler Follows Up Threat: Hands Over Spanish Ships And Cargo To Rebels

LONDON, Jan. 8.

Unofficial reports received in Paris state that preparations are well advanced to provide accommodation and supplies for a large number of German troops expected in Ceuta and in the neighbouring points.—Reuter's Special.

NAZI ACTIVITY IN MOROCCO

British Govt. Discuss Question With French Authorities

LONDON, Jan. 8.

It is learned that British Government received reports about three weeks ago regarding German activity in Morocco and discussed the question with the French Government.—Reuter's Special

NO FOREIGN TROOPS IN MOROCCO

French "Demarche" To Franco

PARIS, Jan. 8.

It is understood that the French Government, having received reports that barracks are being prepared in Spanish Morocco for German troops, have made "demarche" to Franco reminding him that the Franco-Spanish agreements debar quartering of foreign troops in Moroccan territory.—Reuter

GERMANY CLOSES "PALOS" AFFAIR

BERLIN, Jan. 8.

In view of non-receipt of Spanish reply, it is concluded that Spanish authorities have no intention of considering the German offer.

It is understood that two Spanish vessels seized will be realised, which probably means they will be handed over to Franco Government against payment for cargo taken from 'Palos" and payment of indemnity to family of the detained Spanish passenger.

It is also understood that the incident will then be considered closed and there will be no resumption of the reprisals policy, unless there are further violations against German shipping.—Reuter's Special

Br. MINISTERS CONSIDER SPANISH SITUATION

LONDON, Jan. 8.

The meeting of the Ministers held at Downing Street this afternoon under the Chairmanship of Mr. Baldwin, it is understood was called to deal with international affairs, particularly the latest developments in the Spanish situation.—Reuter.

BAN ON VOLUNTEERS TO SPAIN

LONDON, Jan. 8.

Italian and German replies to Anglo-French appeal for ban on volunteers to Spain are under active consideration of the Foreign Office.

It is understood that the British view is that further negotiations involved should be continued through diplomatic channels to run concurrently with the work of the non-Intervention Committee. Official comment is hitherto lacking but it is pointed out that German and Italian replies may be regarded as some satisfaction as far as they indicate readiness to maintain principle of non-intervention.

Meanwhile Mr. Eden discussed the Spanish situation with leaders of Liberal Opposition following consultation with leaders of the Labour Party.—Reuter's Special.

More Victories For Congress

PT. JAWAHARLAL NEHRU

MAHATMA'S TRAVANCORE TOUR PROGRAMME

Will Reach Trivandrum From Madras On January 12.

TRIVANDRUM, Jan. 8.

Gandhiji's Central and North Travancore tour programme now provisionally issued shows that he will leave Trivandrum on January 16, and visit among other places Varkala, Quilon, Ambalapuzha, Shertalai, Vaikom, Kottayam, Changanacherry, and Changanoor including a number of temples.

Gandhiji will leave Travancore on January 21 from Kottarakara. As already announced he is expected to reach Trivandrum from Madras on January 12.—A. P.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 8.

Three workers of the Garden Reach Workshop of the Bengal Nagpur Railway were removed to hospital in a senseless condition.

It is believed that they are suffering from coal gas poisoning. The condition of one of them is said to be critical.—United Press.

2 In Sind And 3 In C. P. Have Walk-Over

Sweeping Campaign All Over Country

With the filing-in of nominations in the different Provinces, news also comes of unopposed returns of Congress candidates to the Provincial Legislatures, which augurs well for sweeping victories for the Congress all over the country.

Latest reports show that two Congress candidates have been elected unopposed to the Sind Legislature, while three have been similarly returned in the Central Provinces.

Meanwhile the election campaign on behalf of the Congress is gathering increasing momentum with the return of the leaders to their respective posts of duty.

Pandit Jawaharlal, the Congress President, continues to defy time, space and fatigue in his tour of Bihar, sweeping all before him in the land of entrenched Zamindars, While Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar has come back to fight the battle of the Congress against Nobilis and Pithampurams.

Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya has started her hurricane campaign in Karnatak after addressing two mammoth meetings in Poona on one evening. She will inaugurate the campaign in Mysore after touring Dharwar District.

CONGRESS VICTORY IN C. P.

Three Candidates Go Unopposed

NAGPUR, Jan. 8.

To-day was the last day for withdrawal of candidatures from the Urban Constituency seats in connection with the ensuing Provincial elections. A number of candidates withdrew their nominations.

Seth Poonamchand Ranka, Dhanvantibai Ranka, Jagannath Prasad Verma and Miss Avi J. Cama have withdrawn from the Nagpur City. Doctor Khare (Congress) and Doctor Paranjpe (Hindu Sabha) are contesting for the Men's seat while Mrs. Anasuya Bai Kale (Congress) and Mrs. Vidyavatibai Devadiya (Independent) are contesting the Women's seat. Mr. Awari has withdrawn from Nagpur-Bhandara Urban Constituency leaving Messrs. Chaturbhujbai (Congress), Mr. Kolte Dalal and Mr. Hajarnavis (Independents) in the field.

Messrs. Nagle and Charde withdrew from the Chanda and Wardha Urban constituencies. Seth Khushalchand (Congress) and Mr. Manohar Pant Deshpande (Responsivist) are the only candidates contesting.

Of the four candidates so far elected unopposed three are Congress nominees and the fourth Independent.—United Press.

VALKOVER FOR TWO CONGRESSMEN

Sind Governor's Advisers Nomination Papers Rejected

KARACHI, Jan. 7.

On the scrutiny of nomination papers of the candidates for election to the Sind Legislative Assembly it was announced that the nomination paper filed by Dewan Bahadur Hiranand Khemsingh, Adviser to the Governor of Sind, had been rejected owing to technical error.

The nomination papers of all the three candidates standing from the Labour constituencies were rejected on the ground that there was no evidence as to the identity of the proposers and seconders.

Five candidates were returned unopposed—three from European constituencies and two from Karachi.

WALK OVER

Two Congress candidates, one from the Indian Commerce Constituency and the other from the general women's constituency, were returned unopposed.

A tough contest is expected in the land-holders' constituency from which 8 candidates are contesting for two seats. Sir Gulam Hussain Hidayatullah and Mr. S. S. Tolani are amongst them.

Seth Haji Abdulla Haroon, M. L.A., has a strong opponent in the person of Sheikh Abdul Majid.—United Press.

KAMALADEVI TOURS DHARWAR DISTRICT

(From Our Correspondent).

DHARWAR, Jan. 8.

Mrs. Kamaladevi and Mrs. Krishnabai Panjikar began their tour to-day in Haliyal Taluka.

Mrs. Kamaladevi is touring Dharwar District villages for a week. To-morrow she will visit Amminabhavi, Betageri, Marewad, and Garag. Mrs. Krishnabai Panjikar is accompanying Mrs. Kamaladevi.

Messrs. Gadigeppa Hurali, Shanker Kurtkoti, Secretaries of the Taluka Congress Committee, have started electioneering propaganda in Dharwar Taluka.

Mr. Divakar Desai arrived from Gokak and he will arrange meetings in connection with the Gokak mill strike.

Mrs. HANSA MEHTA AND RATILAL GANDHI

Upper Chamber Voters Must Elect Them

The Propaganda Secretary of the Bombay City Congress Parliamentary Committee writes:—

Upper Chamber voters must remember 11th February for that day voters of the Upper Chamber enrolled in the Bombay City and Suburbs Constituency will be called upon to elect four representatives. The Congress has put up two candidates viz. Mrs. Hansa Mehta and Mr. Ratilal Gandhi. Each voter has four votes and the Congress expects each Congress minded voter to give two votes to each of these candidates.

Congress Election Campaign In Bijapur

(From Our Correspondent).

BAGALKOT, Jan. 8.

Messrs. Hosmani, Diwaker and Hanmantrao addressed crowded meetings yesterday at Kamatgi, Sulebhavi, Amingad, Hungund, Ilkal and Siddappa. Their telling speeches convinced the large audiences that the Congress is the only organisation fighting for Swaraj, the only panacea for poverty. They said, Congress gives no vague promises for petty advantages of posts and jobs which are no good for masses. All power of law-making must pass to the masses. "A vote for Congress is a vote for freedom. Vote for others is vote for slavery."

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Wanted two "L.C.P.S." doctors for Indian State near Poona on 50 Private practice, salesmen, typists and Matriculates. Apply Goldwyn-Bow-(India) Co., High Class Employment Specialists, Kirtee Bldg., Forbes St., Bombay. (7537)

Wanted a B.A., B.T., or B.A., S.Tc. as Headmaster. Apply stating age, caste, experience, etc., and least salary expected to B. P. Modi, Chairman, the Edward English School, Amod, Dt. Broach. (4629)

Applications invited from influential persons with previous experience in Organization work of a Life Office, for appointment as Inspectors or Organizers on salary for Organizing Bombay Presidency. Apply personally or write: Tropical Insurance Company, Hornby Road, Fort. (4613).

Wanted a lady teacher, knowing Gujarati with high academic qualifications for the Sarvajanik High School for Girls, Surat. The scale of salary is 150—10—250. One with previous experience and high qualifications may be given a higher start than the minimum within the scale. Apply before 1st March, 1937, stating age, qualifications and teaching and administrative experience to the Hon. Secretary, S. E. Society, Surat. (4604).

12. TO BE LET.

To Let on long or short lease the well-known Olympia Cinema from 1st February, 1937. Applicant should send their offers to Manager, Dr. Eruchshaw Jamshedji Hakim, Eruchshaw Building, 249 Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay. (7559).

Hornby Building. 174, Hornby Road, above Abdoola Company, rooms, flats, for Office, Club, School, Hotel, Residence, with lift. Rent: 20 to 250. Apply Cassinath's Office, 17-19, Bastion Road. Telephone: 20357. (7549).

56. EDUCATIONAL.

Matric classes for March and April Examinations. Morning and evening. Bombay Tutorial College, Kavarana Building, Dhobitalao. (7565)

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Senior Cambridge Examination for those who passed or failed at Matriculation. Oral or postal tuition, Prospectus from S. P. Desai, M.Sc. (London), Principal, Bombay Tutorial College, Kavarana Building, Dhobitalao. (7566).

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For Expert Individual Training in Shorthand, Typewriting, Bookkeeping: Join Kalkadevi Shorthand Typewriting Institution. Established 1898 by Gopaldas Laldas. Princess Street Corner, Kalkadevi Road, Bombay. (7552).

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Loan arranged on property mortgage, hundi, motor, furniture, jewellery, gold, silver, policy and on personal security to Government in Bombay City only. Apply —or 'phone: 42669, Money Arranging Co., Girgaon, Bombay. (7564).

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Good opportunity for reliable and influential gentlemen. Wanted for reorganisation scheme district agents or organisers for old life office of Bombay for all the districts of Berar, C. P., Khandesh, C. I. and Deccan. Officer from Head Office touring area shortly. Apply immediately stating age, experience, and prospects of business to Box No. 4603 "Bombay Chronicle."

74. AGENCIES WANTED.

Wanted firm to undertake subagency in Bombay Presidency for complete range of athletic sports. Prices competitive. Apply with all necessary particulars to S. N. Jhunjhunwalla, Mohta House, 29, Strand Road, Calcutta. (4628).

118. TAILORING

Prof. Sumpige Shamarao, the Pioneer Tailoring Teacher of 46 years Indian and European experience, wants 4 well educated youths to learn London Diploma courses. Rao's Tailoring College, Sayibhuvan, Princess Street, Bombay. (7560).

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At Khandalla for sale a bungalow on the Bombay-Poona Road, area 4 1/2 acres, splendid view. Rs. 16,000 or near. Apply Box No. 7562, "Bombay Chronicle."

156. MISCELLANEOUS.

Use Bhavishyodaya Charm Rs. 5 and be happy. Ask unsolved question with Re. 1, Race Tips, Cotton, Silver Shares Expert, Ishwarprasad Joshi, Astrologer Palmist, 28, Girgaon Back Road, Bombay, "Prosperity" book 2 annas stamps. (7541).

Sure Race Tips can be had at The Best Race Tips, 99, Vithalbhai Patel Road, above Gopaldas Barfivalla. (7563).

Tea with excellent flavour and of best quality available at cheapest price. Trial solicited. You are sure to be satisfied. Apply Jamsetji D. Warden, Glass Bungalow, Chikkalwadi.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE.

TENDERS for the supply of diets to the Arthur Road and Maratha Hospitals, Maternity Homes and the Turner Sanatorium for one year, commencing from 1st March, 1937, will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay on 20-1-1937 not later than 1-0 p.m. (B.T.).

The diets will be exclusive of milk.

The tenders should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, which must be endorsed, "Tender for the supply of diets to the Health Department," addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay.

Forms of tender, specification etc. will be issued to any one on payment of Rupee one by the undersigned who will, on application, give any further information required.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner,
J. S. NERURKER,
Executive Health Officer.
Public Health Deptt.,
Bombay, D/7-1-1937.
4623.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificates for Sixteen (16) Shares Nos. 469106/110,497544,-342030/34 and 10801/805 of BUNDI PORTLAND CEMENT, LTD., standing in the name of J. A. Jacques have been lost or mislaid.

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J. A. JACQUES,
Chief Engineer's Office,
B. P. T. Bombay.
7550.

NOTICE.

A PUBLIC AUCTION for the sale of right of opening a Vacuum Pan Sugar Factory at Sri Ganganagar in the Gang Canal Colony area of the Bikaner State will be held in the Office of the Colonization Minister, Sri Gangnagar, on the 15th January, 1937. The period of licence will be tenable for 20 years in the first instance renewable every year on the terms of the licence.

The Government of Bikaner have already under contemplation introduction of a Company Law on the lines approximately of similar law in British India.

Full particulars may be had on application personally or by post and license form on payment of Re. 1 from the:

COLONIZATION MINISTER,
Sri Ganganagar,
(Bikaner State).
4445.

Public Notices.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE

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"	"	173	889	"	19-1-1937
"	"	174	889	"	19-1-1937
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Copies of full particulars of auction and special conditions relating to each of the plots to be leased with a site plan will be supplied on application to the undersigned on payment of "Annas Eight" in each case. Conditions of the Lease and other particulars can be inspected at the office of the undersigned during office hours on any working day except Saturday.

H. M. ABHYANKAR.
Estate Agent & Land Manager.

Bombay, 4th January, 1937.
4608.

NOTICE.

In the matter of The INDIAN GENERAL TRADING CO., LIMITED.

At an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the abovenamed Company duly convened and held at Regd. Office at Arya Bhuvan Bldg., Ballard Estate, Bombay, on the 30th day of November, 1936, the following Resolution was duly passed and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the members of the said Company also duly convened and held at the same place on the 3rd day of January, 1937, the same Resolution was duly confirmed, namely:

"That in view of the Company not being able to meet its liabilities the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Mr. N. S. Gubbi, Registered Accountant, Fort Chambers, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up....."

Dated, 4th day of January, 1937.
V. P. BHILADWALLA,
Chairman.
4631.

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

RATE CIRCULARS.

Two new Rate Circulars, viz., (1) Special Rate Circular No. 25 of 1936 and (2) Supplement to Foreign Rate Circular No. 6 of 1936, have been issued. Particulars may be obtained from the Chief Traffic Manager, Bombay, or stations.
4635

THE SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

SEALED TENDERS for the supply of Deck Engine, Saloon and Electric Stores, Paints, Oils, Labour and for Victualling Contract for 1937-38 will be received by the Company upto 12 noon on SATURDAY, 30th January, 1937. The Company does not bind itself to accept lowest or any tender. Forms of Tenders and Conditions of Contract can be obtained from the Scindia Steam Nav. Co. Ltd., Sudama House, Ballard Estate, Bombay, by written application.
4624.

Legal Notices.

IN THE COURT OF SMALL CAUSES AT BOMBAY.

(Suit No. 30945 of 1936).

BOMBAY FLYING CLUB LTD., a Company registered under the Indian Companies Act (1913) and having its Registered Office at Stronach House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, within the Fort of Bombay ..... plaintiffs.
versus.
V. B. MUKADAM, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, doing insurance business at C/o. Tulsidas Khimji, 46, Churchgate St., within the Fort of Bombay ..... Defendant.
To

The Defendant abovenamed.

TAKE NOTICE that the plaintiffs abovenamed have filed a suit against you for Rs. 487-11-7 being charges in respect of flying subscription and interest and the said suit will come on for hearing on 18th January, 1937, at 11-30 a.m. You are hereby required to appear before the Court on the said date; in default of your appearance the said suit will be heard and decided ex-parte.

Dated this 6th January, 1937.
EDWIN T. BAPTISTA,
Offg. Registrar.
4630.

Legal Notices.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

(Suit No. 33 of 1935).

NADIRSHAW ARDESHIR DARUWALLA ..... Plaintiff.
vs.
SORABJI RUSTOMJI BANATWALLA ..... Defendant.

PURSUANT to Decree Absolute for Sale, dated 24th June, 1936 the right, title and interest of the defendant in the immovable properties hereinafter mentioned will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Hon'ble Court at his office in the Court House on THURSDAY, 14th January, 1937, at 3 p.m. (S.T.)

(1) All that piece of land of Foras tenure together with the dwelling houses, standing thereon situate at the junction of Bapty Road and Arab Lane, admeasuring 341 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's New No. A/14021 and New Survey No. 4/6943 and Cadastral Survey No. 200 Tardeo Division and D. Ward No. 4110 and Street Nos. 142-152.

(2) All that piece of land of Foras Tenure together with the dwelling houses standing thereon situate at Sukhalaji Street, admeasuring 4185 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's New No. 14021, A/14021 and New Survey No. 1/6944, 2,6944 and Cadastral Survey No. 208 Tardeo Division and D. Ward Nos. 4045 and 4046 and Street Nos. 1 to 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 11.

(3) All that piece of land of Foras tenure together with the dwelling houses standing thereon, situate at the junction of Sukhlaji Street and Bapty Road, admeasuring 1142 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's New No. 14021, A/14021 and New Survey No. 1/6943, 1Aa/6943, 2A/6943 and Cadastral Survey No. 210 Tardeo Division and D. Ward Nos. 4052, 4053, 4054, 4055, 4056 (1), 4056 (2) 4057, 4099 and Street Nos. 48, 48A, 50, 52 52 (1) 52 (1A) 54 to 60 and 188.

(4) All that piece of land of Foras Tenure together with the dwelling houses standing thereon, situate at Bapty Road, admeasuring 368 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's New No. A/14021 and New Survey No. 1B/6943 and Cadastral Survey No. 212 Tardeo Division and D. Ward Nos. 4102, 4103, 4104, 4105 and Street Nos. 128, 128 (1) 130, 130 (1).

(5) All that piece of land of Foras Tenure together with the dwelling houses standing thereon, situate at Bapty Road, admeasuring 201 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's New No. A/14021 and New Survey No. 1B/6943 (part) and Cadastral Survey No. 213, Tardeo Division and D. Ward Nos. 4106, 4107 and 4108 and Street Nos. 131, 134, 136, 138, 138 (1).

(6) All that piece of land of Foras Tenure together with the dwelling houses standing thereon situate at Bapty Road, admeasuring 304 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's New No. A/14021 and New Survey No. 1B/6943 (part) and Cadastral Survey No. 214 Tardeo Division and D. Ward No. 4109 and Street No. 140.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. DASTUR & CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at Ismail Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1936.

G. R. KHAIRAZ,
Offg. Commissioner.
4616.

Public Notices.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT and of THE INDIAN GENERAL TRADING CO., LTD. (Under Voluntary Liquidation.)

NOTICE UNDER SEC. 209.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all Creditors of the Company that a Meeting of the Creditors of the Company will be held at Arya Bhuvan Building, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on the 26th day of January, 1937, at 11 a.m. (S.T.) for the purpose of determining whether an application should be made to the Court for the appointment of any person as Liquidator in the place of or jointly with the liquidator appointed by the Company.

Bombay, 7th January, 1937.
N. S. GUBBI.
Liquidator.
4632.

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai RAMABAI, widow of Kamalnath Shivram Koregaokar as the ultimate Transferee of the Indentures of Mortgages, dated 7th March, 1881, from Shivram Suryaji to Ramrao Narayan and 10th November, 1883, from Shivram Suryaji to Ramkrishna Nana and the Indenture of Transfer of Mortgage, dated 10th November, 1884, from Ramkrishna Nana to Anandibai, widow of Shivram Suryaji and the Indenture of Transfer of Mortgage dated 15th November, 1884, from Ramrao Narayan to the said Anandibai, widow of Shivram Suryaji and of the Indenture of Assignment of Mortgage, dated 16th July, 1888, from the said Anandibai, widow of Shivram Suryaji and Others to Ramabai, widow of Rughoonath Jagonnath and Another under the Indenture of Transfer of Mortgage, dated 6th August, 1894, from the said Ramabai, widow of Rughoonath Jagonnath and Another to the said Ramabai, wife of (widow of) Kamalnath Shivram and of the Equitable Mortgages, dated 26th April, 1928, and 29th November 1929 from Ganpatnath Kamalnath Koregaokar to Jerupji Jethaji & Co., and of the Indenture of Transfer of Mortgage and Mortgage, dated 31st March, 1929, from Ganpatnath Kamalnath Koregaokar and Others to Chintaman Nilkanth Joshi and of the Indenture of Second Mortgage, dated 5th November, 1930, from Ganpatnath Kamalnath Koregaokar and Another to Bhimraj Bhabhutmal & Co., and in exercise of the Power of Sale reserved under the aforesaid Indentures and in pursuance of the liberty granted to her in the Consolidated Consent Decree, dated the 23rd day of December, 1936, in three Suits No. 257 of 1931, No. 772 of 1931 and No. 1207 of 1932 has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 101, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Kandewadi Cross Lane, Girgaum, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement in accordance with the Cadastral Survey 324 square yards or thereabouts (which is mentioned in some of the documents as 300 square yards) and registered in the Books of the Collecttor of Bombay under Old No. 61, New Nos. 561 and 573, New Survey No. 7510 and Cadastral Survey No. 435 of Girgaum Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "D" Ward No. 804, Old Street No. 15, New Street No. 7, and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by the Oart of Bapoo Narkunday, on or towards the West by the Kandewadi Cross Lane, on or towards the North by the property of Laxman Bapasola Dhume and on or towards the South by the property of Narayan Bhasker Joshi.

Bombay, Dated this 8th day of January, 1937.
KHUNDERAO LAUD & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
4634.

Auction Sales

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF ALL THE STOCK-IN-TRADE OF THE SHOP OF T. S. RAMCHANDRA & BROS.

Under instructions from the Court Receiver, Bombay, as the Receiver appointed in Suit No. 1971 of 1936 (Nagindas versus Sivshanker), Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will (TO-DAY) SATURDAY, the 9th January, 1937, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction on the premises at Kalbadevi Road all the stock-in-trade of the shop of T. S. Ramchandra & Bros., such as Harmoniums, Violins, Flutes, Trumpets, Horns, Clarionets, Saxophones, Mandolins, Guitars, Benjoes, Portable and Table Gramophones, strings and reeds and all the various kinds of musical instruments, also furniture, such as show-cases, ceiling fans, Remington Typewriter, writing-table, drilling and sewing machines, etc., etc., in one lot or separate lots.

The above goods are on view. A deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY, SITUATE AT MAHIM BAZAAR ROAD.

Under instructions from the Court Receiver, Bombay as the Receiver appointed in Suit No. 1566 of 1933 (Usman Haji Suleman Darwesh and another vs. Kazi Noormahomed bin Kazi Abdul Karim and another), and pursuant to the Consent Order made in the said suit on the 4th September, 1936, Messrs BENNETT & CO., will on WEDNESDAY, the 20th January, 1937, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction on the premises:—

All that piece of land of the Pension and Tax Tenure at Mahim Bazaar Road, containing by admeasurement about 1450 square yards together with the several messuages tenements and building bearing Ward No. 5441, Street No. 2 and Ward No. 5442 (2) and Street No. 3-A and bounded on the East by the property formerly of the Vendor but now of Fazalbhoy Goolam Hoosein Bazeer, on the North partly by the property of Dewoo Deroo and partly by that of Sakinabai wife of Badroo Hassum and on the South partly by Mahim Bazaar Road.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs Dorab and Co., Attorneys for the Court Receiver, at No. 65, Esplanade Road, Fort, or to the undersigned.

BENNETT & CO.,

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SALE OF 100 COILS GALVANISED FENCING WIRE AND 102 COILS CONTINENTAL BRIGHT IRON WIRE.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO., will under instructions from Mr. Rustomji N. Mehta of 76, Tamarind Lane, Fort, on behalf of Messrs. J. M. Wotherspoon & Co., Ltd., of 194/200, Bishopsgate, London, E. C. 2, sell by Public Auction on Thursday the 14th January, 1937, at 3 p.m. at their Sale Rooms at 123, Medows Street, on account and at the risk of Messrs. Laxmidas Gopaldas of 430, Kalbadevi Road, the following:—

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25 per cent. deposit will be required at the time of sale and the balance shall be paid and the goods removed within three days of the sale.

Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned.

Sale of immovable property at Temkar Street, near New Nagpada, on Saturday the 16th January, 1937, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the premises, under instructions from Messrs. Sukthankar & Gupte, Attorneys for Mr. Narayan Krishnarao Mastakar, the Mortgagee, and on account and at the risk of the Mortgager.

All that piece of quit and ground rent land admeasuring about 70 sq. Yds. together with a dwelling house thereon situate at Temkar Street near New Nagpada being portion of land bearing Collector's New No. 8403, New Survey No. 3813 and Cadastral Survey No. 1239, Byculla Division, and Municipal "E" Ward No. 152, Street No. 80, New No. 74.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Sukthankar & Gupte, Attorneys for the mortgagee, Yusuf Building, Esplanade Road, or to the undersigned.

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REACTION TO SHORT-LIVED BOOM

STOCK EXCHANGE ENQUIRY COMMITTEE VISIT SHARE BAZAAR AND WATCH OPERATIONS

BOMBAY, Friday.

The members of the Stock Exchange Enquiry Committee visited the Share Bazar this morning where they were received by Mr. K. R. P. Shroff, the President of the Stock Exchange.

They minutely watched the market in action for some time before their departure.

The market was very erratic with wild fluctuations and general conditions remained unsettled.

Big Drop

After a soaring rise, Tata Steel Shares were hammered down to-day. Yesterday Tata Steel Dfds. were quoted at Rs. 1180 but to-day they tumbled down to Rs. 1030 but later on rallied to Rs. 1100 and steadied at Rs. 1080. This was more or less a natural reaction.

While in one section there was a steady flow of long liquidation with a marked absence of any support, the Bulls were busy unloading cotton textile shares.

It seems that some powerful Bull who was bent upon raising prices of Bombay Dyeings to Rs. 1000 succeeded to-day. This morning Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 1000 but within five minutes prices dropped to Rs. 950.

Effect Of Ordinance

It appears that as a result of the new Ordinance of the Japan Government to control Yen Exchange and issue importing licences, induced unloading in cotton mill shares.

Thus there was general selling in all sections. It was generally believed that the recent rise was 'bona fide' but to-day's action clearly indicated that speculation is behind the present abnormal state.

ARRESTS FOLLOW RAIDS ON ALLEGED GAMBLING DENS

BOMBAY, Friday.

Twenty persons were arrested last night following a series of raids on suspected sutta dens.

A large number of slips and gaming instruments were it is alleged found in a tin shed situated in a compound behind the Mandvi Post Office.

Patra Chawl, off Ghorapdev Road near Byculla, a house at Bazaar Road, Kamatipura, were searched and several persons taken into custdoy.

Kasam Haji Ahmed, Ebrahim, Adam, Attauli Rehman, Ebrahim Noor Mohmud, and Ismail Abdul Kader were arrested at 7 p.m. in connection with Satta gambling in the Tin shed situated in the Municipal compound behind the Mandvi post office.

Two of the men were, it is alleged, found receiving bets.

Alleged Satta slips, marked coins and other gaming instruments were found in the Tin-shed.

They were ordered to be remanded into Police custody for a fortnight at Mazagaon to-day.

Sahadeo Dhakoo, Rama Krishna, Ganpat Yeshwant, and Baboo Balwant were arrested yesterday at 7-30 p.m. near 'Patra' Chawl in the Panch Kalsi Wadi, off Ghorapdeo Road in connection with Satta gambling.

Sutta records, marked coins and cash were found at the time of arrest.

They were remanded in police custody for a week.

Dastagir Abdulla and Sakaram Chimaji were arrested in connection with satta gambling.

Dastagir was arrested while, it is alleged, receiving satta bets at Teli Moholla and Sakaram while giving bets to Dastagir Abdulla.

Alleged Satta slips were found with the first suspect.

They were ordered to be remanded into police custody for a period of one fortnight, by Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon, to-day.

Five persons were arrested in a Gambling Raid carried out in the rear portion of Laxmidas Vasanji House at Bazaar Road (Kamatipura) at about 7-15 p.m. in connection with Satta gambling.

Alleged Satta chits, marked coins and cash were found at the time of arrest.

They were all bailed out.

They were remanded on the same bail for a week.

Their names are:—Tayaballi Kurban-Hussen, Girdhar, Lala, Soni, Kandaswami, Madar Naik, Rama Bhawoo Belekar, and Narsayya Rajanna Kamati.

Sanotu Idoo, Ramraj Madhasing, Shib-Mimi, Jaychand and Dhunjishaw Edulji, were arrested on the 1st floor of Chawl No. 2, at Wyle Road last night, on a charge of Satta Gambling.

During the course of a raid at the place marked coins and alleged satta chits were found. Three of them were in custody, while the fourth was bailed out.

The bail period of the last man was extended for a week, while the other three were remanded into police custody.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Perry and Mr. C. Huntsman lunched at Government House on Thursday.

Mrs. Minchin arrived at Government House on Thursday.

HIGH DEATH RATE IN COUNTRYSIDE

Health Commissioner's Report Gives Painful Reading

The Annual Report of the Public Health Commissioner with the Government of India emphasises the conclusions, that the Indian countryside is not healthier than the cities.

The chief diseases prevalent there are fevers and Cholera.

For India as a whole the death rates were 24.0 for rural areas and 24.4 for urban areas.

Westernisation is not affecting the birth rate in India. During the current century the birth rate per mile has been between 34 and 37.

The death rate has, however, been decreasing presumably owing to improved sanitation and medical aid. The rate dropped from 34 per mile during the period 1901-1910 to 25 per mile in 1934. The lowest rate was in 1932 and 1933—22 per mile.

Age Comparisons

Population estimates for 1934 showed that for 40 million children below the age of 5 years there were only 25 million males and females between the ages of 15 to 20 years and only 15 million at the ripe age of 50 to 60.—A. P.

CITY'S VITAL STATISTICS

Five Die Of Small-Pox and Three Of Brain Fever In Last Week

The following is the official report of the health of Bombay for the week ending 2nd January:—

The total mortality of 553 was 11 more than that of the last week and the death-rate registered was 26.1 on the Census population of 1931, as against 515 the mortality, and death-rate 23.1 for the 1st week of 1936. The average mortality for the corresponding weeks during the preceding quinquennium was 475 and death-rate 21.3.

Out of the total deaths, 155 were among infants under one year of age.

During the week, small-pox caused 4 attacks and 5 deaths. Cholera and Plague were absent during the week. There were two deaths from Typhoid. Cerebro-Spinal Fever caused 6 attacks (including one imported from Thana) and 3 deaths.

The number of live births registered during the week was 336 which compares favourably with that for the 1st week of 1936, viz., 225 and 703 the quinquennial average for the corresponding weeks in the five years 1932-1936.

MATHERAN NOTES

Keen Contest In Municipal Election

(From A Correspondent)

The Christmas holidays have once again come and gone. Throughout the week the weather has been cool and crisp, nay rather unusually cold. The minimum temperature recorded was 54 per cent. The influx of visitors was very good, amply justifying the popularity of the hill station.

The outstanding event of the New Year was the triennial municipal election, which came off on the 2nd January, at the old Superintendent's office. The voting took place for just seven hours and a record number of voters registered their votes. The competition was keen, and enthusiasm ran fever nigh. Twelve candidates, against eight seats craved for the honour of being "mountain-ministers." Some of the new comers, who had issued their manifestos as early as in the wet months, were unfortunately, enveloped in black fog. A novel feature of the election was the dog-tax, though the legality of same could not be doubted, as it had been levied years ago. Apart from the legality of the dog-tax, it would be interesting to see the usual monotony and gravity of the Law Courts being relieved by the novel sight of the gallant voters, accompanied by about 200 faithful animals of the hill.

Among the candidates, the President walked off with the first place, and was master of the situation in his own unassuming way. Credit is also due to the polling-officer, who directed the election peacefully and efficiently.

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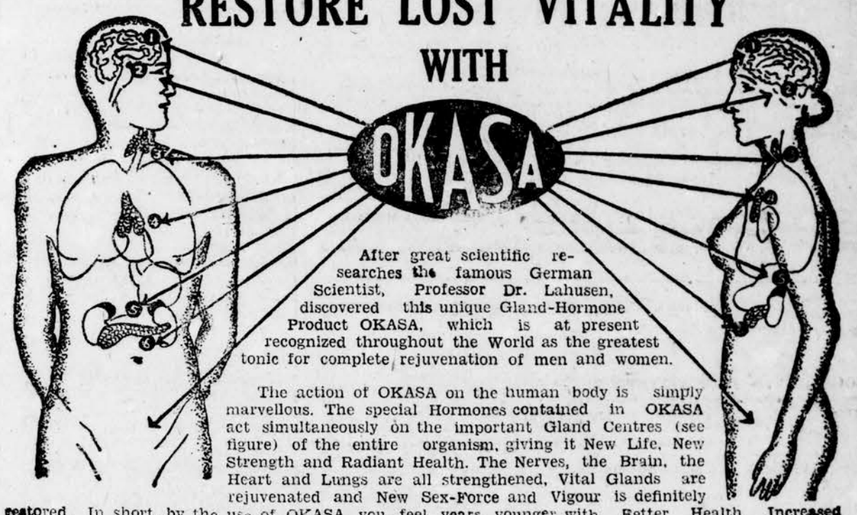

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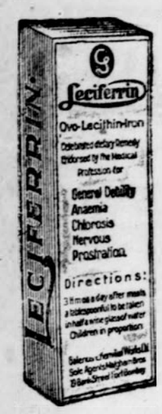
From about the 18th January, Mr. E. W. Grindel will be posted as Comptroller, Sind, vice Mr. T. R. Sadasivam, who now becomes Deputy Director General, Posts and Telegraphs (Finance).



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Policies in Force	Rs.	59,25,32,038
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AJWAD 1
TURF BOY 2
MUJBIL HAMID 3

3RD RACE—
The Manjri Stake
SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL .. 1
TRUE MAN 2
FREE STEP 3

4TH RACE—
The Hadapsur Plate
BLACK PRINCE 1
MENADO 2
PEGASUS 3

5TH RACE—
The Cairo Handicap. Div. II
NUR JEHAN 1
KANZ AL MULUK 2
AL GHAZI 3

6TH RACE—
The Swindon Plate
CYBO 1
PERRIER 2
HILL NOTE 3

7TH RACE—
The Newbury Plate
VENDETTA 1
FIELD MARSHAL 2
WHY 3

8TH RACE—
The Leopardstown Plate
REACTION 1
DANNY BOY 2
BACHELOR'S BARD 3

9TH RACE—
The Cairo Handicap—Div I
IRAQ GIFT 1
BURGESS 2
MUJBIL HATIM 3

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NUR JEHAN, VENDETTA and REACTION

AROUND THE COURTS

Bombay, Friday.

Bal Krishna and Anant, two peons arrested on December 23 last, on charges of gambling were sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 500 or in default six weeks' rigorous imprisonment and Rs. 50, in default two weeks' rigorous imprisonment respectively by Mr. I. N. Mehta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum, to-day.

The accused were arrested at Chikelwadi.

Burglaries Rife In City

Two cases of burglary are reported at the Maharbowry Police Station which took place last night in Khetwady and V. J. Patel Road.

At the latter place, the burglar took the opportunity of a few minutes' absence of the owner of the shop and removed jewellery to the value of Rs. 250.

It appears from the complaint of Krishna Sakarama Deorukhker that he locked his shop, situate at V. J. Patel Road for a few minutes to go to take his meal in the same building at the rear. On his return he found the shop broken open and jewellery valued at Rs. 250 stolen.

About the same time another burglary took place in 4th Khetwadi Lane, where the door of the room was opened and goods valued at Rs. 50 were stolen.

The police are making inquiries.

Babalal Manilal arrested on November last for an alleged attempt to commit robbery was placed before Mr. I. N. Mehta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum, to-day on a fresh charge of assault.

It is alleged that he committed assault on an undertrial prisoner while he was in Maharbowdi Police Lock-up, yesterday.

He was ordered to be remanded to custody till January 18th.

In connection with the alleged theft of Rs. 1,290-8-0 from the safe of the "Jam-e-Jamshed" Printing Works reported to the Palton Road Police on January 4, Sorabji Ardeshir Irani, a clerk in the Press, was arrested and released on bail.

The suspect was placed before Mr. D. N. D. Khandalawala, Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, to-day.

Pending further inquiries by the Police, the Magistrate granted an adjournment of the case to January 22.

The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Macklin at the High Court quashed the sentence of fines of Rs. 75 and Rs. 25 passed on Mahomed Yusuf, son of Khan Bahadur Haji Amir Saheb Rais of Palghar, by the Resident Magistrate of Kurla who convicted him of causing hurt to a woman named Kashibai by rash and negligent driving and failure to report the accident to the police.

Their Lordships allowed the revisional application of the accused and set aside the conviction.

A verdict of accidental death was returned by the Bombay Coroner's jury to-day, at the inquest on a Muslim, named Rafi Mahomed (25), who died in J. J. Hospital yesterday.

The deceased was a watchman in the Bombay Central station and was run over by a local electric train at Grant Road station.

The deceased died on the way from Grant Road to Hospital.

Dadabhoy Abdulla, Abdulla Abdulkarim and Ahmed Khan Md. Amir were arrested by the Pydhonii Police on the charge of theft on October 18 last.

The accused were sentenced to a day's simple imprisonment and fined Rs. 25 each, or, in default, to undergo a month's rigorous imprisonment.

Forty-four Madrasis and a Mohamedan arrested on November 16 last at Dharavi by Mahim Police, in connection with riots; who were on bail, were placed to-day before Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon, and were ordered to be discharged. Their bail bonds were cancelled.

Dewidas Odhaoji and Durlabh Shamji, arrested by the Vigilance Branch, on a charge of procuring a Christian girl for prostitution, were ordered to be discharged today by the Girgaum Stependiary Magistrate.

Dattatrya Raghunath Kulkarni, arrested on a charge of murder of a Parsi married woman named Dosibai at Parel on November 12 last, was committed to the criminal sessions of the Bombay High Court on Friday, by Mr. M. A. F. Coelho, Presidency Magistrate, Dadar.

When the accused was asked by the court whether he had any statement to make there, he replied calmly that he would make his statement in the High Court.

Court: Do you wish to be defended by a counsel engaged by Government?

The accused, pausing a while replied in the affirmative and said that he had nothing more to add.

Viramgam Mill Strike

(From Our Correspondent.)

BARODA, January 7.

About 500 mill workers of Virangam are reported to be on strike and as a sequel about a couple of thousands of labourers are jobless. The mill workers demand arbitration regarding the question of wage cut.

Official And Personal

Sir Victor Sassoon, Mr. R. B. Freeman Thomas and Mr. F. Lanchester lunched at Government House on Friday.

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Brabourne attended a Consular Dinner at the Taj Mahal Hotel on Friday.

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S. S. Comorin with mails for London sails at 1 p.m.

Bombay Races: Third Day of Second Winter Meeting.

Secondary Training College, Annual Social Gathering, Governor and Lady Brabourne attending, 4 p.m

Congress Election Meeting Koliwada, Colaba 8-30 p.m.

BOMBAY TENANTS ASSOCIATION
The monthly meeting of the Managing Board of the Association will be held in the "D" Ward office to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m.

SCHOOL OF INDIAN MUSIC
The School of Indian Music Public Concert will be held to-day (Saturday) in their School Hall at 5-30 p.m.

CHRISTA PREMA SEVA SANGHA ASHRAM
A Musical Play will be acted to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. called 'The Star of Bethlehem' by the Brothers.

SHRI RAM SANGIT VIDYALAYA
The weekly musical concert by Prof. R. G. Phatak will be held to-day (Saturday), in the Gayan-Hall of the above Vidyalaya, Suratwala Building, New Charni Road, at 9 p.m.

ARYA SAMAJ LECTURE
At the Matunga Arya Samaj Mandir Pandit Badridatji will deliver a public lecture on Criticism of Puranas to-day (Saturday) at 7 p.m. (S.T.)

"SARASWAT BRAHMAN SAMAJ"
The Anniversary of late Bakshi Bahadar Jivbadada Kerkar will be celebrated in Samaj Hall to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. when Mr. S. M. Varde, will speak.

BAND AT THE VICTORIA GARDENS
The Band of the 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regiment of Baroda will play a programme of music at the Victoria Gardens, Byculla to-day (Saturday) commencing from 5-45 p.m. (S.T.).

GERMAN CONSULATE BOMBAY
The German Government has appointed Count v. Doenhoff Consul for Germany in Bombay. Count v. Doenhoff arrived on Saturday and took over charge of the German Consulate.

DEHLAVI FOR SURAT
The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—
The Hon'ble Sir Ali Mahomed Khan Dehlavi, Minister of Local Self Government, will leave Bombay to-night on tour to Surat, and will return to Bombay on Tuesday morning, the 13th January 1937.

SWADESHI EXHIBITION
The Board of the Indian Industries Fair Ltd., have decided to extend the period of the Fair from 9th to the 17th instant (Sunday till mid-night), in response to the many suggestions from the public of Bombay.

MADAME SOPHIA WADIA'S LECTURE
Under the auspices of the Buddha Society Madame Sophia Wadia will deliver a public lecture on "The Gift of Dhamma" to-morrow (Sunday) morning at 9-30 at 'Ananda-Vihara' in Nair Hospital Compound near Bombay Central Station.

R. M. BHATT HIGH SCHOOL
The 18th Annual Social Gathering of the school will be celebrated to-day (Saturday), Sunday and Monday, when the boys and girls of the school will give two dramatic performance of plays specially written for them for the occasion, at the Damodar Hall, Parel, on the 9th and 11th at 9 p.m.

SAMARTH VYAYAM MANDIR DADAR
Athletic performance by the students of the above Mandir will be given to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Hindu Gymkhana ground, Shivaji Park Dadar. When Sir J. B. Boman-Behram will preside.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

EXCELSIOR—"Dusty Ermine" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 4 p.m.

REGAL—"To Marry—With Love" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

ROXY—"Village Girl" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-45 p.m.

CAPITOL—Shirley Temple in "Dimples" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

CENTRAL—"Tukaram" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.

PATHE—"Give Me Your Heart" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
Sunday morning show at 10 a.m.

WELLINGTON—"Gay Birds" Daily at 5-15, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee today and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.

WEST END—"Gay Prince" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, today and to-morrow at 2-45 p.m.

EMPIRE—"Tarzan Escapes" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

KRISHNA—"Awakening" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.

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MAJESTIC—"Savkari Pash" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-45 p.m.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS
Steamer Clan "Monroe" left Liverpool on Wednesday evening January 6.

BOHRA YOUTH LEAGUE
Under the auspices of the above League, Mr. Sorabji Batliwalla, will give a lecture on "world currents and India", to-day (Saturday), at 9-30 p.m. in the League Hall, Mr. M. D. Desai will preside.

THE SOUTH INDIAN ASSOCIATION
Under the auspices of the South Indian Association Mr. A. Ramanath will deliver a lecture on "Wealth and Welfare" in the Association Hall at 5-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday).

MR. SABAVALLA'S LECTURE
Under the auspices of the University Students Parsi Union, a public lecture on "Changing Times" will be delivered by Mr. A. P. Sabavalla, at the Blavatsky Lodge (near French Bridge), at 6-30 p.m. S.T. to-day (Saturday).

AKHIL PATHARE KSHATRIYA SPORTS
A 3 mile race will be run to-morrow (Sunday), at 6-30 a.m. (S.T.) round the Oval near Church Gate Station. Competitors and those interested should be present at the Band Stand, near Cooperage.

BOMBAY MATHEMATICAL COLLOQUIUM
Mr. A. H. Dadina will deliver a lecture on "Japanese Abacus" to-day (Saturday) in the Royal Institute of Science, Room No. 11, at 4 p.m. The lecture is open to the public.

ST. ANDREW'S EX-STUDENTS ASSOCIATION, BANDRA
The above Association will stage "Leah the forsaken" a soul stirring drama in 5 acts at St. Andrew's High School Hall on Sunday the 10th January at 6-30 p.m. Special show for children to-day at 6 p.m.

ELECTION MEETING AT BANDRA
Under the auspices of the Bombay G Ward and Suburban Dists. Joint Election Committee a Public Meeting will be held to-day (Saturday), at 9 p.m. at Bandra, Rangari Chawl, when Sjts. S. K. Patil, P. R. Lele, B. G. Kher, D. N. Wandrekar, Joachim Alwa and others will address the meeting.

VOCAL INSTRUMENTAL (FLUTE) MUSIC
Under the auspices of the Karnatak Sangh, 8, Dwarkadas Mansion, Benham Hall Lane, Girgaum, there will be a vocal music by the famous Bombay Radio Star, Mrs. Krishnabai Hukkeri, and also instrumental (flute) music by Mr. Pralhad Rao Hombal, the famous flute master of Karnatak, and a radio star, in the hall of the Sangh to-day (Saturday), at 9 p.m.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(By A SUBURBAN MAN).

The St. Andrew's Ex-Students' Association whose gala annual dinner I reported in this column is up and doing again. The enterprising and organising spirit of this Association, which has been responsible for giving the public of the suburbs evenings of educational and social functions, is now to present a drama in five acts.

"Leah the Forsaken" will be presented in gorgeous settings, coloured illumination, filled with scenes of love, laughs and tears.

The dramatic episodes vividly portray a young and beautiful Jewess whose love for a Christian when tricked by fate turns to flaming hatred only to be conquered by the prattle of a child—a play depicting an Austrian village in which people are all contented and happy as rustics usually are.

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Having attended a rehearsal or two I can assure you that it will be a real entertainment.

All the profits of this drama go towards the funds of the Association, who are planning a long programme of public activities. Is this not a good cause? So be sure you book a ticket. By the way this drama is to be staged on Sunday, January 10, at 6-30 p.m. in St. Andrew's High School Hall, Bandra. Special show for children to-day at 6 p.m.

Swami Nirmalananda's Work In Travancore

Swami Nirmalananda, a direct disciple of Sri Ramakrishna Paramahamsa, the saint of Dakshineshwar (Calcutta), the centenary of whose birthday is being celebrated this year all over the world by his admirers, is now in Bombay. The Swami, though in his 73rd year, is still actively engaged in the mission of his Master.

The Swami has come to Bombay to seek help at the hands of philanthropic citizens for his newly started "Home" for poor boys and girls of "touchable" as well as "untouchable" class, at Ottapalam in Malabar. Within the space of three months, the "Home" has expanded so rapidly that it now shelters about 60 boys and girls, belonging to all sections of Hindu society, including the "untouchable" who freely consort with one another. The Swami, will leave Bombay for Travancore on Tuesday.

To-day's Election Meeting

MEETING AT COLABA
Under the auspices of the "A" Ward Dist. Congress Committee, a public meeting will be held at Colaba near Koliwada, opposite Maruti Temple, to-day (Saturday), at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.) in connection with the Provincial Assembly Elections.

Mr. S. A Brelvi will preside.

Speakers:—Messrs. K. F. Nariman, S. K. Patil, Nagindas T. Master, P. R. Lele, Hakim Ikram, C. E. Muchala, C. K. Narayanaswami and Gunwant Kapadia.

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of Conjeevaram, she defied diehard caste conventions and boldly took up music as profession. The ordeals of her pioneer days can fill pages, when one realises the fact, that even to-day there is no much snobbery in Madras Music Circles, that a first-rate woman artiste cannot command suitable accompanists even at a fancy price. Born and bred in Naina Pillai traditions, she has a good stock of "Apurvo Kirtans", and can render "Pallavi Swaran" well. She was for sometime the vocalist-in-chief of the Sambamurti Orchestra and earned a name for herself. In the sessions of the Madras Music Conference and Music Academy, Srimati Pattammal was the leading artiste among women artistes.

IN AND AROUND —BOMBAY—

(From Our Staff Correspondents)

Spontaneous Congress Work

"Freedom was nothing unless it meant food for the starving and clothes for the clothless. The Indian National Congress stood for that freedom and had been fighting for it. To-day it demanded the votes of the people to send its soldiers into the legislatures. Is there a patriotic Indian who can refuse his vote for the Congress? Old though, I am, I feel young. I propose to reach every voter in the Constituency in the name of the Congress" said Prof. Dharmanand Kosambi, that veteran who was jailed for two years during the last Civil Disobedience Movement. He an old man, feels that it is necessary to reach every voter to demand his vote for the Congress. It is an example to be followed by young and old alike. It should be the duty of all young men and women to go in their own chawls, if they cannot go outside their own locality and get their friends' votes for the Congress. It is not necessary that they should be approached by the Congress officials to carry out this work. They should do it on their own. That is their duty.

What Will The Students Do

The students have a glorious opportunity now to prove their "bona fides". Let them organise themselves into groups. If necessary let them inform the B.P.C.C. authorities that they are going to leave no stone unturned till they see all the Congress candidates in the City are returned to the Legislative Assembly. They could approach each and every voter in the city and remind him or her of the duty towards the Congress. By starting this work in the city Miss Dastur and her comrades would be giving the right lead to the students not only in the Presidency but also the whole country. Let them prove that they mean business and are not mere talkers. That would be the time when they will have really earned the congratulations of everyone.

Pattammal's Recital

Srimati D. K. Pattammal who will give a recital on Sunday under the auspices of the South Indian Sangeet Sabha at Matunga holds the premier place among the women artistes of Madras. Hailing from an orthodox family

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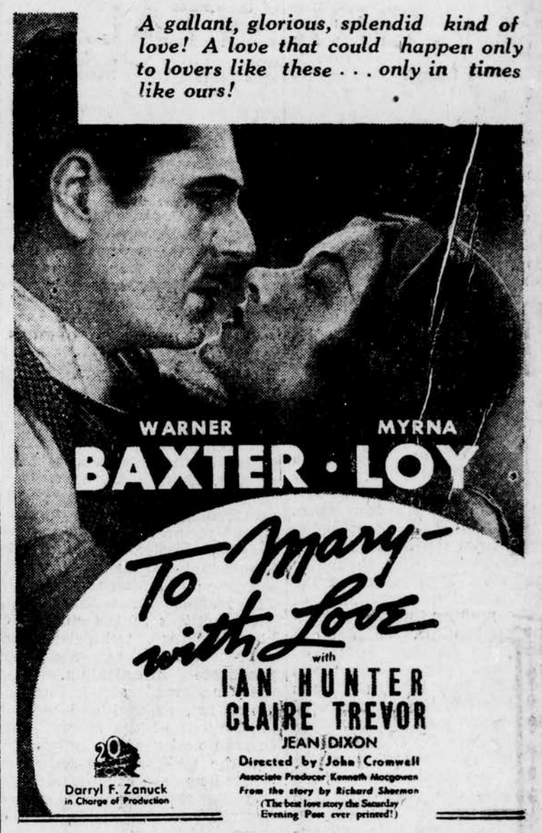

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CINEMA AND THE NATION

The conference season in the country has reached the end. Madras distinguished it with discussions on the present conditions of the films. They were initiated by the First Madras Provincial Film Conference and the Second All-India Motion Picture Convention. The film-world of Madras was for some months agitated over the question as to whether the city needed a provincial or an all-India gathering. Madras accommodated both. The proceedings of both the provincial conference and the All-India convention have furnished interesting reading and much food for thought. The review of film events, the suggestions for reconstructive endeavour and, finally, the intelligent forecast of film developments—the ostensible function of these assemblies—seemed to derive their tinge from a negative attitude which could not go far beyond the formulation of grievances. This is not to suggest that the periodic examination of the difficulties or the obstacles that confront the film world is either superfluous or should be underestimated. Nor is to suggest that the film conferences in Madras were without helpful references to constructive ideas. But the motion-picture, its production and exhibition, has now reached the stage of nation-wide importance where it demands coherence in thought and consistency of guidance and planned action.

Wanted Film Leagues

The First Madras Provincial Film Conference, naturally, restricted in its scope, was, by its straightforward approach to some of the film problems peculiar to the working conditions in the province, nearer to the essential consistency of guidance than the All-India Motion Picture Convention in spite of its apparently more comprehensive objectives. This impression is confirmed by the speeches of Syt. Ramsheshan and Shrimati Enakshi Ram Rao. The grievances addressed there to the third party outside the Indian studios do not outweigh, as they do in the proceedings of the All-India Motion Picture Convention, the measures of reconstruction the provincial conference indicated for application inside the Indian film studios. That is one of the reasons why the conviction is, logically, growing that the national advancement of the film can be based on and built up to endure from below on local foundations and provincial units of organisation, not superimposed by top-heavy ambitious vagueness. The plea for a film league for Bengal advanced a few weeks ago by the "Amrita Bazar Patrika" is only one more indication of the more urgent necessity of provincial units not only in Bombay, Bengal or Madras but, observed the journal, all other provinces to act in unison for common national objectives. The speeches and resolutions at the Second All-India Motion Picture Convention rightly drew national attention to the grievances mostly of the film trade and addressed to the Government. And, as the Convention was the subsidiary organisation of the Motion Picture Society, it formulated the desire for nation-wide powers of supervision and control from the Government which the Society has been from the outset of its infant career eager to secure for itself. The unsatisfactory formation of the film Censor Boards, the abolition of import duty on raw films, and studio equipment, the freight concessions, and similar facilities for protection constitute indisputably the grievances of the trade which claim immediate attention and redress by Government. But entirely legitimate as these trade grievances have been, the disproportionate, if not overwhelming, persistence and determination with which the Society has been attempting to focuss attention on them has, naturally, restricted the scope of its utility to these questions of the film trade and removed it from the competent position which could entitle it to claim the nation-wide powers of supervision and control it has been demanding.

National Enterprise

Apart from the rather spectacular references to the vagaries of the censor boards and the bad-treatment of India in some of the foreign pictures, the Society has done little actively to appreciate the national implications of the cinema. Even the broad outlook on the industry manifest in the speech as President of the Convention of Sjt. Chimanlal Desai, claiming better financial arrangements for film production and the unavoidable demand for quality pictures and Syt. Debki Bose's pointed emphasis on the production of Indian pictures distinctive of the nation have remained more or less untouched in the largely negative deliberations guided by the Society. For obvious reasons the Society's executive cannot, as it has not been able to, investigate the conditions in the Indian studios and, consequently, cannot represent the much wider aspects and aspirations of the motion picture as the instrument and enterprise, above all, of national advancement. For example, the distribution of imported "educational" pictures to which the Society gives devoted attention, is by no means always identical with the promotion of national education. The facilities for training and the conditions in the studios of film artistes, technicians, operators, cine-writers need dispassionate investigation. And, the national social, educational, art, cultural and political implications of the cinema now demand nation-wide recognition and the services of independent institutions that can organise positive reconstructive efforts. Organisers of film conferences, if they are to secure support, must now be led to realise that the moment has arrived when the nation demands from them something of wider and more positive national interest than trade grievances and spectacular gestures. The cinema is more than the trade. It is a national enterprise and an instrument of national reconstruction.

Municipal Budget

We are afraid we cannot share the complacent satisfaction with which the Chairman of the Standing Committee introduced the Municipal budget for the year 1937-38 in the Bombay Municipal Corporation on Thursday. Citizens of Bombay, will, of course, be grateful for the fact that there will be no extra taxation for the next year. But this is essentially a negative satisfaction, and the very fact that, inspite of the very substantial windfall out of the land sales, a deficit however small should have been unavoidable proves that the finances of the Corporation are not in as satisfactory a condition as they ought to be. It may be that this state of affairs is due, in some respects, to causes which are not of the Corporation's own making, and it cannot be gainsaid that the Government of Bombay have not always given the Corporation a square deal. It is nevertheless incumbent upon the Corporation to find ways and means to put their finances on a sounder basis. for, apart from the fact that a windfall cannot be expected every year, it must be borne in mind that a boom is invariably followed by a slump.

Even if one may compliment the Chairman of the Standing Committee on the "progressive" nature of his budget, his claim that "it is a balanced budget in a social sense, measured in terms of health, safety and welfare of citizens" is too sweeping to be conceded by any critical observer. In the survey of the civic amenities provided in Bombay which was made by our Special Representative a few months ago. The harrowing conditions in which the poorer sections of the population have to live, was very strikingly revealed. It is needless to expatiate here on this topic further, for the facts speak for themselves. We are glad to note, however, that there are welcome signs in the present budget that the "social sense" of our city fathers is gradually asserting itself. Not only is provision made for an increase of expenditure on medical relief, sewage drainage etc. but a special slum clearance fund is instituted, and we are told that a comprehensive scheme for the removal of slums has been already formulated. This is a beginning in the right direction, and we hope a definite five or ten year plan will be taken in hand to remove this grave social scandal. The true test of a municipal body lies not in the way it provides luxuries for the rich, but in the care it bestows upon the welfare of the huhblest of its ratepayers.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Annual Tenancy Of Holdings

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—A question of considerable importance is agitating over the minds of the Vengorlites on the point that there is a custom in this part of the Presidency of taking Kabulayats of annual tenancy though the tenancy continues from year to year without break. As a matter of fact, as the law stands, this Kabulayat does not fulfil the conditions of the yearly tenancy and the tenure cannot be said to terminate at the end of the year as it ought to do. Should such a tenant be served with a notice of the termination of his tenancy he at once puts up a plea of permanent tenancy and the result is litigation. To prove this yearly tenancy the possible evidence tracing the previous tenant will have to be produced which, since it is very old, is not of much consequence for want of oldest men being available to give the previous history of the land or to verify the handwriting of the witnesses and the evidence thus becomes untenable in the Court of law.

The present system of Kabulayats has no 'status quo' and the tenant is naturally held as a permanent tenant. There is no system of contract here as there is in the Thana District and the question of the application of the Hindu Law of succession does not arise there as it does here. The tenants of this place are not however prepared for the system of contract nor are they for the relinquishment of their tenure of tenancy.

The law does not allow the auction sale in the case of annual tenancy on the score that the tenancy operates only for a year and no more. What is the position of the landlord then in this part of the Presidency? It is, as it were, between two stools—permanent tenancy on one-side and the long protracted litigation on the other. In the former case the landlord is lost to the property.

G. A. N.

Shiroda
Jan. 3, 1937.

Cruelty To Children

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Innumerable cases of Criminal heartlessness to children are seen everyday. The sight of a showman stretching the delicate limbs of children is just an example. This show man would often squander away this hard-earned money in dissipation and drinking and leaves children in the street to earn their living by begging. Such helpless children when alone disclose harrowing tales of their existence. It is deeply deplorable that these cruel demonstrations are not stopped by the rigour of law. Innocent and helpless children are heartlessly and cruelly treated also in some cases to get a pittance for the parents. Even the Declaration of Geneva is very emphatic so far as this matter is concerned. There is dire necessity of starting institutions to safeguard the health and interest of such helpless children. It is imperative also for the Government, municipalities and the enlightened public to take up this matter by concerting vigorous measures and thus earn the gratitude of thousands of innocent children who unfortunately have to suffer the ruthless ill-treatment. Neglect of such children may be also one of the causes of plethora of pickpockets and juvenile offenders. Begging, also continues to be one of the abuses which requires to be tackled.—Yours, etc.,

KANTILAL D. KORA.

Muslims And Assembly Elections

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—With the approach of the elections, the city is humming with activity. People who were unapproachable have become most courteous and polite, and any and everybody can see them at any odd hour of the day or the night. Election offices have been opened by scores and are always full of workers and leaders. But may I ask, what are the Muslim leaders doing? Are they satisfied with the qualifications of the candidates put up by the Muslim League Parliamentary Board or to be more exact by Mr. Jinnah and his lieutenants or with those who are standing as Independents? Are they going to waste the Muslim votes by sending to the legislatures, persons who cannot follow the debates, who and cannot form any independent opinions on the burning topics of the day, who cannot

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The German-Japanese Pact

How To Meet Its Menace

By Reginald Bridgeman

This Pact which was signed on November 25th has heightened the tension of an agitated world. While it is ostensibly an instrument of mutual protection against Communism, it is in reality directed against all peaceful countries. Italy may either accede to it, or conclude some similar arrangement, but few other States are likely to do so, be they ever so hostile to Bolshevism.

The relationships between States to-day are so delicately poised that an instrument of the kind which Germany and Japan have forged after more than twelve months of busy diplomatic preparation, is bound to have profound effect.

The National Socialist Government of Germany has in fact made a blunder of the first magnitude in entering into such an arrangement with Japan, particularly when it is remembered that not so long ago Nazi spokesmen were declaring that it was suicidal for the white races of Europe to quarrel, and that their interests would be better served by uniting against the yellow peril.

German Government's Belief

Perhaps the German Government believed that any international organisation to destroy Communism would be well received in Britain. In 1914 German diplomatists are said to have assured the German Government that the British were so deeply involved in their quarrel about Ulster that there was no danger of their taking part in a European War.

It seems as if they have argued on the present occasion that the violent anti-Communist attitude of the leaders of the British Labour Party and the Trade Unions would find some echo at least among British Liberals and Conservatives and that there would be a general readiness to accept the German-Japanese invitation to adhere to an international Anti-Communist Pact.

What has actually happened is that the "Daily Herald" has attacked the German-Japanese Pact no less fiercely than "The Times," and that for the first time since the World War, Great Britain has become a guaranteed as well as a guarantor Power and the French Foreign Minister has announced that henceforth France is prepared to assume the same obligations towards Britain as those publicly assumed on behalf of his country towards France by Mr. Eden, British Foreign Secretary.

This means that France will support Britain by air, land and sea against any act of unprovoked aggression. Britain, of course, is already pledged under the Locarno Pact to do likewise in the event of unprovoked attack on France by one of her eastern neighbours.

It would appear that so far as the British Labour movement is concerned, the conclusion of the German-Japanese Pact against Communism has given the strongest possible encouragement to the growing desire for Britain to accede to the Franco-Soviet Pact of Mutual Assistance, which, of course, is open to all nations.

British Conservatives' Opposition

Strong as is the hostility to Communism in all ranks of the British Conservative Party, there has been nothing but opposition to the new German-Japanese anti-Communist Pact, because it is seen to constitute the nucleous of a Fascist alliance between the aggressive States of the world who are pledging each other mutual support in their plans for world domination commencing in China and the countries of the Pacific, with agreement for military action against the Soviet Union.

Winston Churchill, leading Tory statesman, writing in the "Evening Standard," says: "The German-Japanese Agreement is another formidable step upon the downward road along which mankind is allowing itself to be led or forced." He goes on, "should Germany at any time make war in Europe we may be sure that Japan will immediately light a second conflagration in the Far East."

Recognising the peaceful character of the Soviet Foreign policy, the Soviet desire to avoid interference with other States and to organise the Soviet forces not for imperialist conquest but in order to resist invasion or dismemberment, Churchill, on the plea that the time has come when Russia should choose once and for all her path to safety, advises Stalin, the chiefs of the Russian Army, and the leaders of Russian foreign policy, to disperse and eradicate the Comintern."

British Tories have no sympathies for the Comintern, but they are whole-heartedly opposed to Treaties of military alliance between Fascist States.

Quid Pro Quo

Germany, of course, is making undeniable progress in so far as the increasing of her international economic influence is concerned. In return for her recognition of the Italian annexation of Ethiopia, she will be granted commercial and metallurgical opportunities by Mussolini in that country, just as in return for her renunciation of her claim to the restoration by Japan of the former German possessions in the Pacific and for her recognition of Japanese sovereignty over Manchukuo, she will obtain opportunities for economic expansion in those three Provinces which rightfully form part of China, and also perhaps in Korea.

Then, again, there is reason to expect that in consequence of the growth of Fascist influence, both in Belgium and in Holland, she is well on the way towards important commercial penetration both in the Dutch East Indies and in the Belgian Congo.

Portugal also has actively co operated with Germany in supporting the Spanish rebels and as the Portuguese Government herself is threatened with revolution on the part of the masses who have been oppressed for generations, it would follow logically that Germany might be granted opportunities for development and investment in the extensive Portuguese colonial Empire in return for her support against the People's Front Government of Portugal's Iberian neighbour.

Attack On Indian Market

Finally, there is India Some weeks ago the City Editor of the "Daily Herald" reported that Germany was making a determined attack on the Indian market. First of all Germany is subsidising goods for sale in India, particularly industrial plant, which is enabling German firms to undercut all other tenderers in many important contracts, just as Krupps in Egypt have undercut by £20,000 the lowest British tender in the contract for building a bridge across the Nile at Samanoud.

Secondly, Germany believing that there will be scope under the new Indian Constitution for substantial industrial developments in India, particularly if such development combines European and Indian experience, hopes to obtain participation in a number of existing and projected industrial developments.

This brief survey is an attempt to show that more and more clearly is the line being demarcated between the States whose policy is based on peace, and those whose policy is built on preparations for war and conquest.

It is to be hoped that such an unmistakable proof of warlike intention as that contained in the German-Japanese Agreement may open the eyes of the masses in all countries to the necessity of supporting and effectively supporting the policy of mutual assistance against aggression which can be the only sure foundation for world peace.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

TROUBLE IN CHINA

Writing the other day on the conditional pardon granted by the Chinese State Council to Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang we expressed disappointment at the attitude of Marshal Chiang Kai Shek which was neither wise nor patriotic. He began well but later belied expectations. And it is obviously because of this that fresh trouble has started which gives rise to the fear of a Civil War. Skirmishes have already taken place between Government forces and the troops to Chang Hsueh-liang near Sianfu. The advantage, of course, lies with Chiang Kai Shek this time. But the renewal of conflict emphasises two things: The ungenerous treatment meted out to Chang Hsueh-liang and disillusionment as regards the possibility of the Chinese Government calling a halt to its policy of submission to Japan.

THE FRANCO-TURKISH TENSION

We expressed the hope that wiser counsel would prevail in the Franco-Turkish dispute. We are glad to note that they have prevailed. Discussions are proceeding and it is quite likely that a settlement satisfactory to all concerned will soon be reached. The Turkish suggestion offers a good basis for a compromise. The creation of Alexandretta as an autonomous state co-equal with Syria and Lebanon is not exactly a wild demand in view of the fact that it is predominantly Turkish.

DUTY OF MUSLIMS

It is a pleasure to note that Muslims in fairly representative numbers are contesting the Assembly elections in Madras as Congress candidates and that they are headed by that veteran Khilafatist and Muslim Leaguer, Maulana Yakub Hasan. This is as it ought to be. We trust the Muslims in the Madras Presidency will acquit themselves worthily as patriotic sons of India by returning the Congress candidates. For, as Maulana Abul Kalam reminds them in his message, "the Congress represents the people of India—Hindus and Muslims alike, and it is the one national body that can deliver the goods today."

A BENGAL SETTLEMENT

A Hindu-Muslim settlement—so far as Bengal is concerned—is reported to have been concluded between the Maharaja of Burdwan and Sir A. H. Ghaznavi. Details as to how it was arrived at and what are its possibilities are lacking. The public knows who these gentlemen are and there is still no clear indication of how their activities will be received by those who do represent opinion in Bengal. This is not, however, to suggest that we necessarily condemn their efforts. Far from it. An agreed settlement of the problem, no matter who achieves it, will be welcome if, as seems to be the case in the present instance, it does not preclude its modification along genuine nationalist lines.

CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate the young Karachi girl, Shirin Tyabali Madriwala, who set a fine example to the sisters of her community by defying orthodoxy at her marriage ceremony. It appears that she was first asked to retract her reformist views and declarations on purdah and then ordered to cancel invitations to the radical members of the Bohra community who have been excommunicated by the obscurantist priests. Only then, said the representative of the Mulla Saheb, could he sanction the marriage. By defying this injunction Shirin Bai demonstrated the real spirit of Islam and her brother who performed the Nikah ceremony himself rather than surrender to the demands of the representative of the Mulla Saheb, has vindicated one of the greatest virtues of Islam, namely, that it does not recognise priest-craft. We hope the courageous example of these Bohras will, on the one hand, strengthen the forces of social reform in the community and, on the other, show to upholders of priest-craft that the days of their dominance are numbered. How valuable the lead is to the Bohra community cannot be too highly emphasised.

"THE COMRADE"

The emergence of "The Comrade," a new weekly from Calcutta under the editorship of Mr. Mujibur Rehman, the veteran nationalist journalist, is to be welcomed. There was certainly need for a progressive and nationalist organ to guide Muslim politics in Bengal. "The Comrade," thus, makes an opportune appearance. And while wishing it all success, we hope it will stand by Indian independence and the true interest of Mussalmans in the same upright fashion as "The Comrade" of the late Maulana Mohamed Ali stood.

WITHOUT COMMENT—

The Moderates in the Soviet Government hope that the captains of Soviet ships, which have been sent into the Mediterranean will use discretion and not bring about unprovoked attacks from the insurgent warships.

—Lord BEAVERBROOK'S "Daily Express."

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Cochin wants Temple Entry. And an Ezhava leader has reminded Sir Shanmukham Chetty of a ten-year-old speech in which the latter had declared that "a Government tolerating untouchability should be dispensed with."

But that was ten years ago. And any way, Sir Shanmukham cannot dream of dispensing with himself. He has never done such a thing.

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The Viceroy as visitor of the Bangalore Indian Institute of Science, has recommended three candidates for the post of Registrar: Mr. Becket, Mr. Harrop and Mr. Jones, "all retired directors of public instruction in different provinces in India."

There is another common and more overwhelming qualification of the three.

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An ex-member of a Muslim League Parliamentary Board in Northern India describes it as "neither fish nor fowl, nor even good herring."

There is, however, a third milieu to draw the simile from, besides the aviary and the acquarium, vide the letter of "A Muslim Girl."

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"As in every department of national life, progress in British education has been remarkable during the past quarter of a century."

—British Board of Education Report.

In India, too, progress in education as, of course, in every department of national life, has been remarkable. Oh, very remarkable.

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New capital issues in the United Kingdom totalled, says a B. O. W., over 217 million pounds last year.

Heaven help the colonies and dependencies.

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HINDU-MUSLIM SETTLEMENT IN BENGAL.

Maharaja of Burdwan and Sir A. H. Ghuznavi Agree.

—Press Headlines.

Hurray!

But, let's introduce them to you. In one sufficient word both are darlings of bureaucratia. Which provokes a number of reflections about the darlings, bureaucratia, the Hindu-Muslim Problem and so on.

But they are too many, and too obvious too.

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The New Year's Honours, says a British paper, were postponed owing to the changed circumstances—calling for a changed List, therefore—arising out of Mr. Baldwin's "constitutional crisis."

But it is to be issued on February 1, although it is not considered likely that Mr. Baldwin will honour the most deserving: the Duke of Windsor for his self-effacing service to "Empire Prestige."

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PROBLEMS FACING U. S. A.

—Headline.

The most important being how to profess and betray democracy simultaneously.

But that, as you say, has already been solved.

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"Oh, Darling," sighed the young wife, "when you kiss me like that you remind me of Clark Gable!"

The husband sprang up.

"So," he cried bitterly, "you've been double-crossing me!"

Muslims In Madras Stand On Congress Ticket

Abul Kalam Azad Appeals To Voters To Support Them

MADRAS: January 7.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Member of the Congress Working Committee, has issued the following statement:

"I rejoice to learn that in Andhra, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Karnatak Mussalmans are contesting seats on the Congress ticket.

"Maulana Yakub Sasan (Chittoor), Dr. Nazir Ahmed (Vizag and East Godavari), Shah Alam Khan Saheb (Cuddapah), Mohideen Maricair (Tanjore), Abdul Kadar (Madura), Haji Moulana Saheb (Ramnad), Abdur Rahim Saheb (Salem), and others are well-known public workers having to their credit years of service and sacrifice. The Mussalman voters cannot at this juncture, do better than vote in a body for these friends in their respective constituencies.

"To the voters in these four areas, I would make an earnest appeal to cast their votes for the Congress candidates and maintain the high prestige which South India has built up in the last Assembly and other elections.

"I need hardly say that, the Congress represents the people of India—Hindus and Muslims alike, and it is the one natural body that can deliver the goods today"—United Press.

PRESIDENT'S TOUR PROGRAMME

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 7.

Following is the tour programme of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in connection with the forthcoming elections:—

Benares 4/1; Bihar 5/1 to 11/1; Balia 12/1; Ghazipur 13/1; Fizabad 14/1; Dehradun and Meerut 15/1; Punjab 16/1 to 18/1; Bijnor 19/1; Allahabad 25/1 to 26/1; Bundelkhand 27/1 to 28/1; Rae Bareili, Sultanpur, Partabgarh 29/1 to 30/1; Jaunpur and Azamgarh 31/1; Gorakhpur 1/2 to 2/2; Basti 3/2, Gonda 4/2 and Bahraich 5/2.—A. P.

LICENSING OF TRANSACTIONS

Ordinance To Take Immediate Effect

TOKIO, January 8.

An ordinance to take immediate effect enforcing a general control of imports by official licensing of foreign exchange transactions has been published by the Finance Ministry.

The publication of the Ordinance is a result of recent signs of weakness in the Yen.

The aim of the Ministry is to prevent forward speculation in the Yen and also to prevent speculative imports by the enforcement of considerable tariff increases, which are expected to be imposed in April or May.

The Ordinance, which is declared to be temporary, and scheduled to be withdrawn on 31st July, also prohibits inter-bank payments exceeding ten thousand Yen except under licence.

TURKEY'S PROPOSAL TO LEAGUE

PARIS, January 7.

M. Vienot, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs had a two-hour talk with the Turkish Ambassador, Suaddavaz, with regard to Alexandretta which is described in well-informed circles as satisfactory.

It has been decided to continue the talks, and, if the Turkish Government agrees, France will ask for the postponement of the League Council discussion which was arranged for January 18.

According to a Geneva despatch it is believed that Turkey may submit to the League Council a new proposal providing for the creation of a confederation of autonomous States consisting of Syria, Lebanon and Alexandretta. The last named to be demilitarised under a joint Franco-Turkish guarantee—Reuter.

TURKEY NOT MASSING TROOPS

PARIS, Jan. 7.

No news of any massing of Turkish troops on the Southern Frontier has reached well informed quarters here.

It is pointed out that Turkey is not demanding annexation of Alexandretta and Antioch but is merely urging the grant of independence.

It is therefore thought that a "coup de force" by the Turkish is very unlikely.

It is emphasised that France is content to leave matters in the hands of the League where negotiations with Turks are continuing.

It is hoped that an acceptable solution will be reached.—Reuter.

TURKEY DENIES CONCENTRATION OF TROOPS

ANGORA, January 8.

Authoritative circles deny the reported concentration of Turkish troops on the Turco-Syrian frontier.

Kemal Ataturk is expected to return to Angora within two or three days.—Reuter.

CONGRESS ELECTION MEETING AT MATUNGA

A public meeting will be held at Matunga, G.I.P. Railway, Naroo Hall, to-day (Saturday) at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.) under the auspices of the 'E' and 'F' Wards Congress Election Propaganda Committee when Mr. K. F. Nariman will preside and Mr. S. K. Patil, Mr. Syed Abdulla Brelvi, Mr. K. M. Munshi, Dr. Gilder, Messrs. Jinabhai Joshi, P. Baloo, M. R. Masani and others will speak on the "Coming Election and the duty of the voters."

AHMEDABAD WAGE-CUT DISPUTE

Umpire To Give Decision To-day

POONA: Jan. 8.

Conversations in connection with the Award in the Ahmedabad Mill dispute continued to-day at Parnakuti and the facts of the case have been fully placed before Sir Govind Madgaonker, umpire, who, after further discussions to-morrow, will give his decision.—A. P.

MODEL MILL STRIKE

Effort For Terminating Dispute Proves Futile

NAGPUR: Jan. 8.

About 600 operatives, including women of the weaving department of the Model Mills have been on strike since yesterday demanding that all looms (952) should be worked. The mill authorities state that at present 670 looms are working, which number indicates a distinct improvement now as against 490 when strike was resorted to in October last. The management have made it clear that it would be impossible at present to increase the working of looms, owing to the absence of sufficient demand and accumulation of stocks on hand.

Efforts to terminate the dispute have so far proved fruitless and the strikers have been given two days' notice for settlement.—A. P.

KARNAD SADASHIVA RAO SERIOUSLY ILL

Condition Reported To Be Serious

Mr. Sadashiva Rao Karnad, a well-known Congressman of Karnatak, who returned to Bombay from Faizpur a few days back was admitted in the Harkisondas Hospital, Charni Road, on Tuesday, suffering from pneumonia. Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya who left Bombay on Thursday, visited him in the hospital on Wednesday evening. Mr. Srinivas Mallya of Mangalore, who had just been discharged from the Nair Hospital, also visited him. Mr. Sadashiva Rao's condition then was reported to be satisfactory. But on Thursday evening his condition became worse. He is in a very precarious condition and oxygen is being continuously administered.

Mr. K. F. Nariman visited him on Friday.

U. S. EMBARGO ON ARMS TO SPAIN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.

President Roosevelt has signed the Congress resolution on embargo on arms to Spain.—Reuter.

SENSATION IN COTTON MARKET

Sequel To Private Dealings During Out-of-office Hours

E. I. C. A. PRESIDENT ASSURES ACTION

BOMBAY, Friday.

Sensation prevailed in the local Cotton Market this noon when it was reported that some members of the East India Cotton Association transacted business before the usual time owing to the receipt of a private bearish cable about the Japanese yen.

The Bombay markets are now affected by the war situation and there is sudden rise or fall on the receipt of foreign market telegrams.

This morning a member of the Association receiving a private wire regarding change in Japanese yen, transacted business at 10-15 a.m. Angry feelings, therefore, prevailed against him in the market.

According to the rules of the Association the market remains open from 11-30 a.m. to 5-30 p.m. and from 8 p.m. to 9-30 p.m. and business can be transacted during these hours only. So when members transact business privately, other merchants as well as the brokers have to suffer big loss.

RING COMMITTEE MEETS

The report about the private dealings spread in the market and a meeting of the Ring Committee was held at once to consider the situation.

Owing to the rise in New York market as well as rise in the Japanese Sampin, it was expected that Broach would open at 230-8-0 but the morning's private transactions were made at 227-8-0, and therefore, several brokers had to suffer a loss.

It was revealed in the course of the long discussions at the Ring Committee meeting that about 12 to 15 members had transacted business privately, the President in the course of his speech assured that he would inform the East India Cotton Association of these dealings so that necessary steps would be taken against the persons concerned. At this there was general satisfaction and normal transactions began again.

U. S. BUDGET

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ships thus corresponding to the action of Britain. The new battleships will each be 35,000 tons and cost about 50 million each. Besides a provision to carryout the Navy's regular building programme, designed to expand the fleet to full strength by 1942, it is reported to allocate 49,500,000 dollars for Navy Bureau of Aeronautics, whereof 28,000,000 will be required for the provision of 400 new aeroplanes.

Army plans require a minimum of 530 new aircraft in 1938.—Reuter.

BALANCED BUDGET IN 1939

President Roosevelt's Hopes

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.

Transmitting to the Congress the budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, President Roosevelt said:

The 1938 budget balances and except for debt, the reduction of 601,515,000 remains balanced even with the additional expenditure up to 1,537,123,000 for Recovery Relief.

"We expect, moreover, if the improvement in economic conditions continues at the present rate, to be able in 1939 completely to balance the budget."

The President recommended the continuation of the so-called nuisance taxes at the present rate, maintenance of the 3 cent postage rate and the establishment of the Civilian Conservation Corps on a permanent basis. The gross public debt at the end of the current fiscal year is estimated at 35,026,000,000, which is an increase of 1,248,000,000 over 1936. Without provision for Work Relief but including the necessary sum for Debt Retirement, he estimated the surplus at 1,135,608,000.—Reuter.

NATIONALISTS WALK-OUT

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 28.

All Nationalist members of the Union House of Assembly walked out when the Prime Minister moved an unopposed motion that a loyal address be sent to King, congratulating him on his accession.—Reuter.

Mr. Indarnarayen Brijmohanlal.

MR. A. A. CHITRE RETIRING

As Chief Of S. C. Courts He Proved Himself Able Administrator

Mr. A. A. Chitre, Chief Judge, Presidency Court of Small Causes, Bombay, is proceeding this month on leave preparatory to retirement.

Hailing from a family which for four generations served under Government, Mr. A. A. Chitre was educated at Elphinstone High School and Wilson College. He obtained the LL.B. degree with first class honours in 1900, topping the list of successful candidates.

Mr. Chitre was first appointed a Judge of the Small Causes Court in 1916. On the retirement of Dewan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri in 1929 he became Chief Judge. He served on the bench of the Bombay High Court for four months in 1936.

Earned Respect Of Bar

During his long career on the Bench, Mr. Chitre has earned the respect and affection of the Bar and has been an eminently popular judge. He has often had to deal with cases of very great importance to the commercial community and the public and his judgments have always been marked by judicial acumen and comprehensive knowledge of the law.

To mention only two recent cases, his judgment in the Mandvi Ward Election Case, in which he severely criticised the illegal methods practised in Municipal elections and suggested remedies for existing scandals will be long remembered.

His considered decision in the case in which Government had confiscated the money belonging to an accused in a Communist trial, over-riding the Magistrate's order for its restoration, was a model of concise appreciation of the law and facts in the case.

Carried Out Many Reforms

The Chief Judge of the Small Causes Court has a great deal of work to do in his administrative capacity and in this Mr. Chitre was particularly successful and carried out many reforms. The welfare of the administrative staff was always his prime concern and as a champion of their interests, his memory will be cherished in the various administrative departments.

"Tragedy Of Modern Culture"

"The Tragedy of Modern Culture" was the subject of an instructive and interesting address delivered by Dr. Andrzej Krzesinski, Professor of Philosophy at the Jagielnic University of Cracow, at the lecture theatre of the Bombay University, on Firday at 5-45 p.m.

The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Bombay, who presided over the function introduced the speaker to the audience in eloquent terms paying warm tribute to his attainments. On behalf of the University of Bombay he welcomed the professor and hoped that the University would appoint him as a professor and thereby help the much-needed study of higher philosophy of modern times.

PREPARING INDIA FOR AIR RAIDS?

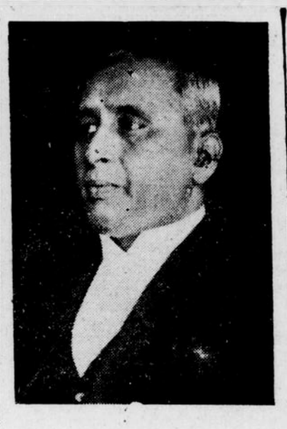
Col. Sleeman To Discuss Relief Measures At Delhi

KARACHI, Jan. 7.

With reference to the visit to India of Col. James Sleeman, Commissioner of the Ambulance Brigade, the "Sind Observer" now understands that the primary reason of his visit to India is in connection with the organisation of ambulance aid in the event of gas attacks from the air, the possibility of such attacks now being fully recognised.

Col. James Sleeman who arrived in India a month ago, visited Karachi on December 8 last.

It is understood that Col. Sleeman will discuss in Delhi measures for relief in the event of aerial attacks.—United Press.



Mr. A. A. CHITRE

AFTER FOUR YEARS OF NAZI RULE

Herr Hitler To Ask For Extension Of Period Of "Full Power"

BERLIN, Jan. 8.

Herr Hitler has convoked a sitting of the Reichstag on January 30, the fourth anniversary of the day he had been entrusted by Herr Von Hindenburg to conduct German Government.

Political circles express the opinion that the Reichstag will deal solely with internal affairs and Herr Hitler will make a statement on the work of the past four years and probably ask for a further period of full powers.

It is emphasised that there will be no changes in the constitution of the Reich and in the composition of the Cabinet.—Reuter's Special.

Hitler's Retirement Story Contradicted

BERLIN, Jan. 8.

Denial has been issued by semi-official quarters regarding the rumours that Herr Hitler intends to lay down the office of Chancellor and will merely maintain his post as "Leader."—Reuter's Special.

Career Of M. I. Brijmohanlall

Mr. Indarnarayen Brijmohanlall, B.A., LL.B., J.P., who has been appointed to act as Chief Judge, Court of Small Causes, Bombay, in place of Mr. A. A. Chitre, was born at Ajmere in 1885 and comes from a well-known Kshatriya family of Delhi.

Acted As Chief Judge

He was appointed Additional Judge on February 9, 1925 and was Second Judge from April 15, 1929. He acted as Chief Judge four months in 1935 during the period in which Mr. Chitre was acting as a High Court Judge.

Honoured By Viceroy

Mr. Indarnarayen has thrice been honoured by being nominated by His Excellency the Viceroy as a member of the Court of Delhi University, since 1929 for a period of three years each time in succession.

ALIGARH WELCOME TO AL-AZHAR DEPUTATION

ALIGARH, Jan. 8.

The members of the Egyptian University Deputation were welcomed by the Aligarh University staff and students at the Strachey Hall this afternoon.

Prof. Haleem, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, presiding, expressed great pleasure at welcoming them to Aligarh and hoped that the relations between Al-Azhar and Aligarh would be more cordial in future.

Mr. Ibrahim Aljebali replying said the object of the Deputation was purely academic—close intellectual contact with India and Islamic institutions.—A. P.

BADEN POWELL LEAVES FOR INDIA

LONDON: Jan. 8.

Lord Baden Powell, accompanied by his wife and eldest daughter, Heather, left for India to-day to attend the All-India Scout Jamboree at Delhi.

The Chief Scout, interviewed by Reuter, said he was looking forward to seeing some pig-sticking and polo. He recalled he won the Kadir Challenge Cup some years ago.

He added, he proposed to visit his old regiment, the Thirteenth Hussars, on the North-West Frontier.—Reuter.

MORE WORKERS JOIN STRIKE

KHARAGPUR, Jan. 8.

The B. N. R. strike situation remains unchanged. More workers have joined the strike in different centres and stations. The strikers are firm and peaceful.—United Press.

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

(Continued from Page 6).

make a tolerably decent speech on any subject, let alone politics? Is it honest to send persons as representatives of the community, who have no other qualifications than their wealth and influence with the "election runners"? Most of the candidates have not the slightest knowledge of politics, and I am certain that the most advanced of them do not even know the famous 14 points of their leader. Soon of them believe that the Bombay Assembly is going to meet at Delhi and Simla. Is it not a standing reproach to the Muslim community to send such persons "to the legislature, where the other communities are sending their best men there? Does it not mean anything to the Muslim leaders that their community is judged by others from these "specimens" in the legislatures and other public bodies?

The time has come, when the individual voters should revolt against their Patels and leaders and cast their votes in accordance with the dictates of their conscience. These big "Seths" and monied leaders have failed the community, let it give a trial to the poor and middle-class candidates, who though not rich in money, are well-equipped with education and experience to serve the best interests of the community.

I earnestly hope that my Muslim brethren will consider the claims of Mr. Saiyed Abdullah Brelvi, who has been rendering yeoman's services to the community and the country in the most unassuming manner. To every good Mussalman sincerity and truth must make a greater appeal than wealth and show. Mr. Brelvi is one of us, and it is the bounden duty of the poor and middle class Mussalmans to return him to the Assembly, in order to serve them and to safeguard their interests. Let us resolve to send a man who will be a source of pride, to the legislature in preference to men who regard it an honour to add the letters M.L.C. and M.L.A., after their names, which perhaps are the only "letters" they have acquired.—Yours, etc.,

"MUSLIM GRADUATE."

Students' Conference Walk-Out

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—We the undersigned delegates of the B. P. S. Conference beg to make the following statement:

Those students who walked out on Monday from the B. P. S. Conference and rushed to the Press gave an admirable imitation of the rox in the ancient story, who dubbed the grapes sour because he was unable to reach them. For they staged their walk-out after their amendment was discussed threadbare and was lost on a show of hands as well as in the poll that was taken. And as a matter of fact there were more speakers on their side than on the other. But somehow theiy failed to convince the majority of the delegates as to the soundness of the case. The resolution about which so much heat has been generated is a comprehensive one for it calls upon the students to support all candidates put forward by all genuine anti-Imperialist organisations. This certainly does not deny support to the Congress. And this was moved by people who have been ardent Congressmen for the last ten years and who have suffered in its service. The only meaning of the resolution is that in exceptional circumstances "where mistakes have been made" as Pandit Jawaharlal has put it and in constituencies in which the Congress has put up no candidates there the students are called upon to exercise their discretion and vote with discrimination. This is in no way belittling the Congress or disrespectful of it. It is a cunning distortion born of a morbid mind that can see any affront to the Congress in this. We are aware of the fact that there are outside forces at work who by employing such dishonest demagogy would like to crush the newly formed students' Presidency Organisation. Because they are unable to dominate it. We are however convinced that the general body of the students will not be taken in by any such low tactics and will give their whole-hearted support for the formation for a presidency-wide organisation of the students to safeguard their rights and interests.

Furthermore, a poll was taken on the amendment. It was lost because 61 voted against it and 50 for it. The original resolution was then put to vote and carried by majority.

It was also far from the truth to say that there was any high-handedness. For in the subjects Committee everyone was given opportunity to bring forward any resolution and amendment, and was given his or her full say on them. In the open Conference every amendment was allowed and nobody was prevented from speaking on it. So far as new resolutions which were not discussed in the Subjects Committee were concerned they could have been moved if they were supported by 20 delegates. No rational person can consider this high-handedness.

Finally it is a figment of imagination of those who have stated that there was any wire-pulling.

Hoping that you will give this statement of ours the same publicity that you have given to the others.—Yours etc.,

(Sd.) A. R. Desai, B. R. Desai, G. A. Joshi (Baroda), N. A. Sayad Noor (Surat), Bapat N. S. Sushil Daru, A. V. Desai, V. H. Pange, R. V. Dholakhia, N. C. Thakhore, (Ahmedabad), B. T. Lakdawala, D. Desai, G. Pohekar, P. Deshpande, R. Shanawala, C. D. Barot (Dharampur), N. A. Amin, N. Kilawala, S. K. Nevatia, V. R. Pathare, A. M. Vyas, R. Jariwala, N. S. Joshi, S Thakkar, C. G. Tappe, A. J. Vyas, D. R. Pathak, S. G. Gaysee, V. J. Tappe, U. Bhatt, C. C. Mody, V. N. Joshi, V. M. Dave, R. Damania, Miss Shera, P. Ladhabhai, M. Damania, K. Patel, S. Mujumdar, S. S. Mehta, S. Yezkil, C. K Pareikh, D.J. Ezekil, R.J. Bhat, M.M. Bhatt, K. T. Modi, C. H. Shatalia, M. A. Desai, M.M. Tanna, S. S. Joshi, J.A. Doshi, N. M. Mehta Miss J. Master, K. T. Chandy, N. K. Tiwari, B. T. Bhat, R. B. Joshi.

BARIA STATE ELEVEN BEATEN

Texaco's Thrilling Victory In Hockey Match

The Baria State hockey team who are on a short visit tour to Bombay, played their first match against the Local Texaco Club at the Association ground on Friday evening. It resulted in a close victory for the local side by an odd goal in three. The visitors got going soon after the bully-off and Dashrath Singh, their Inside-left worked his way to the Texaco ring, but to the surprise of the spectator, he missed what looked to be a certain goal. Gregory, the Left, Extreme of the State team did some spade work right in the start and made many openings which went abegging, the State forwards having a poor finishing. The local side now retaliated and were seen pressing the visitors' goal. A good combined move between the Texaco Centre-forward, Blake, and Inside-left Lewis, should have resulted in a goal but for the good clearance made by the State goalie. The local attack-line looked determined to score at this stage and Brown, their Inside-right scored off a pass by his extreme, but he was pulled for sticks, following which they kept on shooting at the goal but the State custodian stood out calmly and brought about two good saves. The Texaco Left-extreme was now in possession of the ball and after having a run down the field, he sent in a timely beautiful pass to Blake, his Centre-forward, the latter missing a sitter by fumbling with the ball at the goal-mouth.

Robertson, the local team's right wing made use of a through pass by Brown and opened the score just before the half-time.

THRILLING SECOND HALF

The Texaco crossed over with a lead of one goal and now with the change of ends, they started at a fast pace again. Brown, the Inside-right, broke through the State defence and put his side one more up, immediately after resumption. The State goalie had saved his shot but Brown who had rushed on scored off rebound from the goalie's pads.

Jai Singh, the visitors's Left-half back, got hurt soon after this and had to be removed from the field. The State Nurse, who it is understood, is always presetn at the teams' matches ran in the field and attended the injured player who was replaced by the waiting member. Kalu the substitute, who came in with his pyjama provided some nice fun to the spectators, being seen pulling up his pyjama every now and then.

Gregory, Powl and Ellis of the visitors; Robertson and Brown of the local side were the most outstanding players on the field.

The State forwards now fought all out to reduce the lead and soon succeeded when Gregory, their Left-Extreme, scored a good goal for the visitors. Evidently encouraged by this, the visitors's forward now went all out for the equaliser, but found their better in the Texaco Left-full back who kept them at a respectable distance.

Gregory, the State outside-left, rose to great height at this stage and it was a treat to watch him breaking through the opposing defence time and again.

The local side beat the visitors by 2 goals to 1.

The teams were:—

THE TEXACO CLUB:—Netcher, Murray, Fonseca, Morrison, Spilling, Wilson, Robertson, Brown, Blake, Lewis and Gardner.

THE BARIA STATE:—Partap Singh Peru, Powl, Soma, Ellis, Jai Singh, Maharaj Kumar Hira Singh, Dadu, Baboo Lal, Dashrath Singh and Gregory.

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WORLD OF SPORT: HOME AND ABROAD

Cricket Club Of India Forging Ahead

(BY "LOOKER-ON.")

The Local Committee of the Cricket Club of India met the other day to discuss the present position in regard to their Club House, the pavilion and the Stadium and to devise their future plan of action. I am told that the members of the Committee were satisfied with the progress so far made in respect of the grounds and the pavilion, but the question of the Stadium still remains unsolved. It appears that the Hindu Gymkhana and the Bombay Cricket association are sticking out for a larger number of seats than have been allotted to them. It is, however, likely that Lord Brabourne will somehow or other "Samjao" these two bodies and persuade them to accept the present allocation. Meanwhile, the architects have been asked to proceed with the construction.

THE STADIUM.

There is, however, a fly in the ointment. As far as I can gather, the funds for the Stadium have not yet reached the C.C.I. authorities and chances are that it will take some time before the promised donations come into their hands. That means that the Stadium will not grow up as quickly as one would wish. People have been talking of witnessing the next Quadrangular from the New Stadium. I do not think there is any possibility of that. If it is completed before the 1938 Quadrangular Bombay should consider herself lucky. I am praying that it may materialise by then.

THE GROUND.

The C.C.I. grounds have been boosted up so much in the Press that I took a look round a few days ago. It does not seem to me that it will be anything so huge or gigantic as we were made to believe. It might be slightly bigger than the Bombay Gymkhana ground, but nothing like the Lord's or the Oval. I believe that it has a radius of something like sixty or seventy yards. I wonder why the C.C.I. with such a larger area in their possession, reduced the size of the Cricket ground so much. It looks as if the Club houses and the pavilions will have more space than the playing field. And the natural corollary is that the "modern conveniences" will eat away all the money, leaving nothing for promotion of sport. In the end it will be a Club for the fashionable—minus the true devotees of sport. Will the authorities explain what is at the back of their minds?

ANOTHER NEW FIELD.

While talking of the C.C.I. ground I am reminded of the fine ground which the Bombay Provincial Hockey Association Limited has laid out in front of the B. B. & C. I. Railway Head Office at Churchgate. It would have been a rather difficult and expensive job for the B.P.H.A. to turn it into its present condition had not a late monsoon watered the ground to most beneficial advantage. The League matches are being played here daily now, and hockey fans have already begun to popularise the venue. I am sure it will not be very long before this ground, centrally located, as it is, becomes one of the City's attractive spots—attractive, I mean, from the sporting point of view of course.

A SERIOUS PROBLEM.

It has just been announced that the G. I. P. Railway Mechanics Institute has withdrawn from the first division of the Hockey League. One may wonder why this team which has been on all the playing fields for many a year has suddenly taken this step. I am given to understand that the Railway Authorities have now decided to discontinue the practice of giving a half day's leave and free passes for travelling for the playing staff when they were out to play for their teams. It seems that they wish to concentrate on their own tournaments for which they will continue to allow these concessions. I do not know what made the Railway authorities take such a drastic step. If this is rigidly followed, as threatened at present, Bombay sports will lose an excellent team. More than that if this policy is taken up all along the line, it will be impossible for Railway teams to participate in open Tournaments anywhere. I earnestly hope this is not the desire of the Railway Authorities. It will not only strike at the root of the privilege which the players have been enjoying from times immemorial but will kill all their enthusiasm for outdoor sport. I would, therefore, request the authorities to reconsider their decision.

THE HOCKEY FEDERATION.

The Indian Hockey Federation held its annual general meeting at Delhi recently. From the Press reports, it is not clear what progress the Federation made during the year and how it stood financially at the end of it. The world knows that the Indian Olympic Team retained the World Championship at Berlin, for which the I.H.F. deserve to be congratulated. But the country has a right to know the details of the general working of the controlling body. They can expect and claim the sympathy and support of the public only when they place all the facts before them. It is reported that Sir N. N. Sircar, the Law member of the Government of India, has been elected President for the ensuing year and Dr. A. Chatterjee of Lucknow and Hamid-ud-Din of Delhi have been elected Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer respectively. While congratulating the new incumbents on their election I hope they will make every effort from now to put their house in order so that when the next Olympic Games at Japan comes on they or rather the Federation may be in a position to face all eventualities with ease.

THE OLYMPIC ASSOCIATION.

Like the I.H.F. the Indian Olympic Association held a meeting at Delhi. In this case also we are left in the dark as to the activities and financial condition of the Association. I think all these public bodies should make it a point to furnish a copy of their reports together with the audited statement of accounts to the press. They should do so in their own interests and the interest of the Association they hold dear. If the Press are well posted with their facts and figures they can always depend upon them to boost all their plans and schemes. It is, however, gratifying to note that the 1940 all India Olympic Games will be held in Bombay, the one for 1938 being fixed for Calcutta. The Bombay engagement will be a very important one, indeed, as it will be staged just prior to the World Games at Tokyo. I understand that S. K. Mukerjee, the ever-enthusiastic Secretary of the Bombay Presidency Olympic Association is entirely responsible for this invitation. Bombay Athletes should offer him a vote of thanks for this good act.

B.A.A.C. MEET.

The Athletic fever has already arrived in Bombay. The Bombay Amateur Athletic Club which has been conducting athletic meetings for the last few years, has come out again with its programme. The Ten-Miles Race was run last Sunday when the Indian Marathon Runner, C. S. A. Swamy, won the race comfortably. The heats of the other events were gone through on Thursday and the finals will be held to-day at the Cooperage. All the events, including those for women, have attracted a good field and some exciting and interesting results may be anticipated. The organisers of this meet deserve all encouragement as well as those who would compete for the various events. I hope that all lovers of Athletic Sports will turn out at the Cooperage in large numbers and make the day a huge success.

MAHARASHTRA SKITTLED OUT FOR 159 IN FIRST KNOCK

W. India States Make 200 For Two Wickets In Ranji Trophy Cricket Tournament

(From Our Correspondent).

POONA, Jan. 8.

In the first day's Inter-Provincial Ranji Trophy Cricket Tournament, in the cricket match between Maharashtra and Western India States, the former were all out in their first innings for 159 at 20 minutes past two.

When the stumps were drawn for the day Western India States made 200 for the loss of two wickets.

Moderate attendance was present when at 10-30 this morning the Inter-Provincial Ranji Trophy Cricket match between Western India States and Maharashtra commenced on the Deccan Gymkhana ground.

The following were the teams:

MAHARASHTRA:—Dr. T. H. Tulpule (Captain), S. V. Datar, K. P. Ubhayakar, K. M. Jadhava, N. G. Talukdar, Y. N. Gokhale, M. M. Naidoo, B. J. Mohoni, Syed Nazirali, J. Harris and Dinshaw Doctor.

RESERVES:—Patwardhan Mahajan and Chabukswar.

WESTERN INDIA STATES:—Yuvraj Abdul Khaliq (Captain), Shantilal, Faizahmed, Hari Mali, Shaha Noor Khan, Narsingh Kesari, N. E. Shaikh, Syed Ahmed, Akberkhan Umarkhan and Homi Umrigar.

RESERVES:—Raval Chhaya and Nihalchand.

UMPIRES:—R. V. Joshi and Kesari.

MAHARASHTRA GO TO BAT

Maharashtra won the toss and elected to bat sent Datar and Mohoni to open innings. Saeed Ahmed and Narsingh Kesari opened the attack and sent maidens. Both batsmen were playing confidently and after half an hour's play, 20 was telegraphed. Shantilal and Sheikh were next brought on and the former succeeded in separating Maharashtra's opening pair when Saeed Ahmed held Mohoni. (44-1-19). Nazirali joined Datar and 50 appeared on board after play had lasted an hour. Datar next succumbed to Shaikh giving an easy catch to Narsingrao (56-2-28).

Naidoo who joined Nazir Ali had scored a single when Akbarkhan on his first delivery succeeded in an l.b.w. appeal against him. (60-3-1).

Harris the next man helped Nazir Ali to take the score past 80 when the latter became run out. (86-4-20).

Ubhayakar could not long assist Harris as Shantilal clean bowled him when he had a single to his credit and the team's first century was telegraphed after two hours' play. (100-5-1).

Dr. Tulpule also was held by Umrigar off Shantilal (112-6-1) and at lunch Maharashtra had made 116 for 6 wickets, Harris not out 40.

Harris who before lunch had held out some promise gave a catch off Said Ahmed's very first ball which Faiz Ahmed readily accepted. (116-7-40). Gokhale joined Doctor who was soon run out. (123-8-3). Gokhale was just digging in and had in conjunction with Jadhava telegraphed 150 when Akbar Khan got him l.b.w. (154-9-20). Talukdar who came last also could not hold long being run-out when Maharashtra's first innings terminated for 159 of which 8 were extras. Shantilal captured three wickets for 39 while Akbar Khan accounted for 2 for 17.

W. I. FIRST INNINGS.

Western India States next opened their first venture and sent Faiz Ahmed and Noorkhan to open innings. Datar and Jadhav were placed in charge of the attack which was so stingless that their first deliveries alone yielded 19 runs. Faiz Ahmed was dropped at individual 19 by Naidu, this life proving costly. Shah Noorkhan was soon held by Tulpule off Jadhava (26-1-1). Shaikh then joined Faiz Ahmed and both together had piled up faultless 119 with individual 54 and 55 respectively when play was called off for tea.

Resuming play after tea, Faiz Ahmed and Sheikh Noor dug themselves in carrying the score to 149 when the seemingly invincible pair was at last separated by Datar by a successful appeal for l.b.w. against Sheikh. (149-2-72).

Narsing Kesai was the next man in and he helped to score up 200 after Western India States team's play had lasted for 157 minutes and stumps were drawn for the day at the same score. Not-outs are Faiz Ahmed and Narsing Kesari being 93 and 24 respectively with 10 extras.

Lahore College Strike Called Off

LAHORE: Jan. 8.

Curtain has been drawn on the unpleasant situation created by strike in the Islamia College by the decision of the Managing Committee expressing confidence in Mr. Y. Yusufali, Principal.

The Managing Committee, which met last night appointed a sub-committee to help the Principal and Secretary to settle the points of differences between them. On Mr. Yusufali's withdrawal of the resignation, the students agreed to call off the striking on Saturday next, Friday being a holiday.—United Press.

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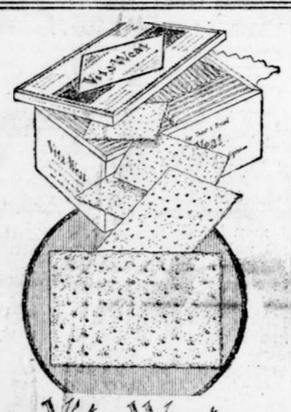

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SELF-SEEKERS MUST BE OUSTED

Send Only Congressmen To Legislatures, Urges K. P. C. C. President

BAGALKOT, Jan. 7.

Election campaign is being carried in full swing in Karnatak. Mr. Siddappa Hosmani, M. L. A., President of the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee, Mr. R. R. Divakar, Secretary and Mr. Hanmantrao Kowajalgi, Congress candidate for Bijapur South constituency, and others are touring the province.

They visited so far the chief weaving centres including Bagalkot, Kerur, Katgeri, Guledgudd, etc. in connection with the election campaign and addressed several meetings.

Mr. Hosmani addressing the gatherings, which consisted of mainly weavers in all places, said that self-seekers created caste-prejudices. Congress belonged to all not to Brahmins or non-Brahmins. Politics and economics knew no caste. Hunger, poverty and unemployment were the three vital problems for poor India. Congress was fighting for the last half a century outside the legislatures to solve these problems. It was also trying to create Hindu-Muslim unity and removal of untouchability.

SELF-SEEKERS MUST BE OUSTED.

Meanwhile self-seekers rushed into the legislatures and burdened India with taxes. They were instrumental in the passage of several repressive laws. Congress had, therefore, decided to stop this. That was why Congress was entering the legislatures. They wanted to oust these undesirable elements out of the legislatures. And so all patriotic citizens who stood for freedom should vote solidly for the Congress candidates.

The Congress was going to the Legislatures and would try to end the unwanted Constitution which the country had unanimously condemned and also to strike off from the Statute book the repressive measures which curtailed civil liberties. The duty of every Indian was, therefore, clear.—United Press.

VICEROY'S ASSENT TO PUNJAB BILLS

LAHORE, (By Mail.)

The last two pieces of legislation of the present Punjab Legislative Council, namely the Punjab Alienation of Land (Amendment,) Act, 1936 and the Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Act, 1936, which were passed at the final session in November last of the Council have now received the assent of the Governor of the Punjab and the Governor-General.

The first extends the benefits of the Punjab Alienation of Land Act to trees standing on agricultural lands and the second was necessitated by the recent supersession of the Lahore Municipal Committee and provides for nomination by the Governor to the three seats allotted to a Municipal Committee on a Town Improvement Trust in the event of the supersession of the Municipal Committee.—A. P.

DIPLOMA COURSE IN JOURNALISM

Lucknow University Appoints Committee

LUCKNOW, (By Mail.)

The Executive Council of the Lucknow University has decided to prepare a detailed scheme for a diploma course in journalism at the University and has constituted a committee for the purpose. The preliminary memorandum already prepared on the subject by Mr. B. Singh Paul will soon be examined by the Committee before its submission to the Local Government.—A.P.

RAJEN BABU'S TOUR

PATNA, (By Mail).

Babu Rajendra Prasad, who returned from Saran on Tuesday last, left on an extensive tour of the province again on January 6.

Commencing his tour from Kuil he visits on January 6, Sultanganj and Bhagalpore from where he proceeds on a two-day visit to Santhal Parganas addressing meetings at several places there. On January 9 and 10 he tours north Bhagalpore district visiting and addressing meetings at Bihpur, Madhipura and Supual. Babu Rajendra Prasad next visits Monghyr on the 11th and Darbhanga the next day, halting at the latter place on January 12 and 13. He reaches Champaran on January 14 and completes his tour there by next evening. After visiting West Muzaffarpur on January 16 he returns to Patna on January 17.—A.P.

SITUATION IN ANDHRA DISTS

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People's Party, he does not seem to evince any interest in the fortunes of the People's Party at present.

Biggest Battle Of Province

If the leaders of the Justice Party and the People's Party, namely, the Raja of Bobbili and the Maharaja of Pithapuram decide ultimately to stand for election from the Bobbili Rural and Cocanada Urban Constituencies, respectively, it is undoubted, the battles will be the biggest in the Province.

The All-India Congress Parliamentary Committee have nominated a candidate of their own choice. Mr. B. Rajarao, formerly office-Secretary of the All-India Congress Committee, for one of the two seats in the Rajahmundry Rural Constituency, from where he has been away for the last 20 years. He is practically new to the electorate though well-known in the All-India Congress circles.

His candidature requires the largest publicity and propaganda among all the candidates in Andhra.

Mr. Rajarao's Chances

The East Godavery District being particularly the strongest district in the Madras Presidency for the Congress, it is hoped that with the blessings of the All-India leaders and the strenuous efforts of the Provincial and district leaders and workers, Mr. Rajarao will be able to sweep the polls.

Deshbhakta Konda Venkatappayya's candidature needs special mention. He is probably the oldest candidate for the Madras Legislative Assembly. His record of service to the country has been also the longest, and he had the honour of once being the President of the All-India Congress Committee.

Mr. T. Prakasam, whose sacrifices for the country are the largest in their extent in the Presidency and who was once a General Secretary of the Congress and was a member of the Congress Working Committee, is standing for one of the seats in the Madras City Constituency.

CONGRESS ELECTION MACHINERY SET IN MOTION

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demand—not appeal or canvass for—the votes of the people of the country.

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Since 1920, the work, sacrifice and service rendered by the Congress for the people had made it the real representative of the people of the whole country.

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Can they ever forget, Dharasana; Wadala, Dandi; Sholapur and Peshawar to mention only a few.

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Let every voter remember these before he even thinks of casting his vote in favour of a candidate who is opposing the Congress candidate. Let him also remember in the words of Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant: "What is the Congress; the Nation itself. It echoes the woeful tale of agony of millions of Indians. It grows from strength to strength as people rally round its banner in larger and yet larger numbers. If you stand by the Congress you stand by your conscience. Do not therefore, stifle that voice that urges you towards your duty to your motherland. Let us cease to be instruments of those who fatten themselves on our blood leaving us human skeletons."

From the response of the people all over the country to the call of the Congress and the enthusiasm that is being evinced, it can be safely said now that Congress will win and win all through the line.

DALVI GETS PRINCELY BRIEF

NEW DELHI: January 8.

Mr. D. G. Dalvi, a senior advocate of the Bombay High Court and prominent liberal politician arrived in Delhi with Mr. J. H. Morgan.

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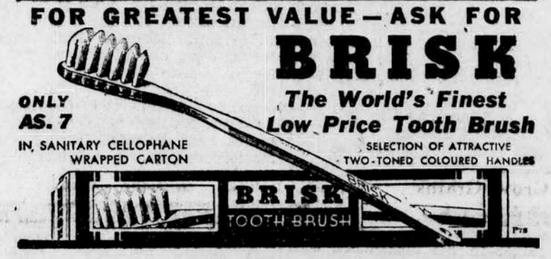

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FILM FARE FOR THE WEEK

Myrna Loy At Regal—Kay Francis Compels Second Pathe Week—Tarzan Stays At Empire—And, Shirley Temple At Capitol—"Dusty Ermine" At Excelsior—"Dancing Pirate" At Plaza

Shirley Temple in "Dimples" retained at the Capitol.

KAY FRANCIS PICTURE UPSETS PATHE

"Give Me Your Heart" To Continue

Kay Francis' picture has upset the calculations of the Pathe management. The picture with an unconventional psychological theme development has had an unexpected response from the discriminating cine-fans in the city and the management that had meant to run the picture only one week has been led to retain it.

"Give Me Your Heart", the Cosmopolitan production released by Warner Brothers, at the Pathe theatre had capacity audiences spellbound by its beauty and entrancement and the sheer power of its dynamic drama.

The picture, based on the smashing stage hit by Jay Mallory, was custom made for Kay Francis. The intensely emotional situations of the play offer her the finest dramatic opportunity for her career, and she rises to them with all the brilliant artistry for which she is famous.

There is a remarkably brilliant supporting cast which includes such famous players of stage and screen as George Brent, Roland Young, Patric Knowles, Henry Stephenson, Frieda Inescort, Helen Flint, Halliwell Hobbes, Zeffie Tilbury and Elspeth Dudgeon.

The play is ultra-modern with a startlingly daring plot, which is handled with the utmost sincerity and delicacy.

Miss Francis plays a young English girl reared in Italy, who loves an English nobleman already possessed of an invalid wife.

The child of their union is adopted by the deceived wife who loves it as her own. Later she recovers from her invalidism and regains the complete love of her husband. Meanwhile Miss Francis has gone to America, where she meets and marries a prominent young business man.

She is not happy, however. She grieves for her child, and her nerves are at the breaking point when an English playwright who knows both the girl and the nobleman intimately, secretly arranges a meeting between the two couples.

This leads to a situation in which the sparks fly, when the nobleman's wife suddenly comes to a realization of what is going on and that the other girl is the mother of "her" child. Through her nobility of character she finally solves the riddle and brings happiness to all in one of the most remarkable climaxes ever screened.

George Brent has the role of the American husband of Miss Francis and gives a sterling performance, as also do Roland Young as the playwright and Patric Knowles as the nobleman involved in the romance. Frieda Inescort has created a remarkable character in the nobleman's wife who adopts the other woman's child as her own. She brings to her portrayal great charm and intelligence.

Henry Stephenson is excellent in the role of the English lord and grandfather of the child he plans to make his heir, as also is Halliwell Hobbes, father of Miss Francis, who dies as she is about to tell him of her difficulties. Helen Flint gives a fine performance as an American doctor with whom the playwright falls in love.

Archie L. Mayo has done a fine job of direction.

"DIMPLES" RETAINED 2ND WEEK

At The Capitol

Singing, dancing, dimples flashing even when tears are clinging to her lashes Shirley Temple's latest vehicle "Dimples" is being continued at the Capitol. As a little minstrel, harmonizing with street singers playing every role in "Uncle Tom's Cabin" single-handed, starring in a minstrel show and mothering and caring for her irrepressible and incorrigible guardian, Frank Morgan, Shirley shares with you her love and laughter, tears and thrills, trials and triumphs. In addition to Frank Morgan, Shirley's supporting cast includes Helen Westley, Robert Kent, Astrid Allwyn, Delma Byron, the Hall Johnson Choir and the inimitable Stepin Fetchit. There is laughter, romance and drama in "Dimples" in addition to Shirley's songs and dances. With Morgan as her mentor, Shirley ekes out a precarious living for them both by leading a group of young minstrels in impromptu shows of the streets. Morgan, however, has a penchant for other people's valuables and his nimble fingers are always attaching themselves—quite unconsciously, of course!—to some object or other. Shirley meanwhile, with her charms and smiles, captivates a wealthy woman Helen Westely, who wants to adopt her. Miss Westley offers Morgan dol. 5,000 if he will permit Shirley to come and live with her. Morgan indignantly refuses—but one of his escapades forces him to accept the offer, although Shirley's heart is breaking. Before the conclusion however, Shirley, with her songs, smiles and dances, straightens matters out, scores a triumphant success on the stage, and brings happiness to two young lovers. Shirley is better than ever before and her new musical numbers literally stop the show. Morgan and Stepin Fetchit furnish abundant and hilarious laughter, while Robert Kent, Astrid Allwyn and Delma Byron provide exciting romantic interest. Helen Westley is superb in her role, and the Hall Johnson Choir provides unparalleled music. Darryl F. Zanuck appointed William Seiter director and Nunnally Johnson associate producer of the film. Arthur Sheekman and Nat Perrin wrote the screen play, while the music and lyrics were composed by Jimy McHugh and Ted Koehler.

ADOLPH ZUKOR

Celebrates his Silver Jubilee This Month

ZUKOR JUBILEE TO BE WORLD-WIDE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION DURING 1937

"Queen Elizabeth", Zukor's First Film, To Be Shown Along With Latest, "Champagne Waltz," Throughout World As Part Of Festivities

Adolph Zukor's Silver Jubilee, commemorating his 25 years' association with Paramount, will be made the basis of a world-wide anniversary celebration during 1937, according to plans announced recently at the organization's Hollywood studio.

The company's entire producing and distributing activities for the year will be dedicated to Mr. Zukor in honour of his contributions to the industry during the quarter-century in which it has advanced from the Nickelodeon's primitive structure to its present important status as an entertainment medium.

Inauguration of the Silver Jubilee will be celebrated January 7th, Mr. Zukor's birthday, when he will play host at an anniversary dinner to an imposing list of screen personalities, executives and others who have been associated with him during Paramount's growth.

A special Silver Jubilee production has been selected from the year's programme, "Champagne Waltz" which will be given a world-wide premiere at the time of a press luncheon on one of Paramount's huge sound stages.

At a signal from Mr. Zukor during the press luncheon, screening of the feature will be effected simultaneously throughout the United States and Canada, and in all foreign countries where time differences do not interfere. In these latter cases "day and date" showings will be arranged.

Impetus will be given the greatest sales campaign in Paramount's history by dividing the distributing organization into twelve territories from coast to coast, each group to be sponsored by one of the company's top ranking stars.

Internationally the Silver Jubilee celebration will be extended through 103 additional exchanges which serve 51 foreign countries, thus reaching every town and hamlet in every nation where motion pictures are shown.

Featuring the opening ceremonies of Jubilee year will be a revival presentation of the first artistic feature length picture shown in America—the picture which showed the way for the industry's advancement from flickering one and two reelers to complete the narrative films.

The production is "Queen Elizabeth," starring Sarah Bernhardt, which was imported from France by Mr. Zukor, in the face of great opposition, and was first exhibited in New York on July 12, 1912. The divine Sarah, whose likeness graced the first advertising poster ever made by the original Famous Players Film Company, said of this picture, now almost forgotten, that it was her "one chance for immortality."

Reception in Mr. Zukor's honour, in conjunction with special invitational showings of the Silver Jubilee picture, also are being planned in various major cities throughout the world.

MYRNA LOY IN THE LOVE STORY OF TO-DAY

At The Regal

To you, with praise—for a fine motion picture—we give "To Mary—With Love". The Twentieth Century—Fox screen version of Richard Sherman's highly praised and widely discussed nevel of modern love opens today at the Regal Theatre, and the audience, stirred with the story and drama of modern love, are sure to pronounce it the greatest romance ever brought to the screen. Tenderly enacted by an imposing cast starring Warner Baxter and Myrna Loy with Ian Hunter, Claire Trevor and Jean Dixan also featured, "To Mary—With Love" easily ranks as one of the most important, timely and appealing films ever produced. As different from the ordinary picture as night from day, "To Mary—With Love" is the tale of a gallant, glorious love, and of two sweethearts who find what the years can do even to a romance like theirs. The bitter and the sweet, the heart-aches and happiness which come to all lovers, are faithfully portrayed and even when your eyes are dimmed by the troubles of this couple, your lips laugh with their triumphs. Shortly after Myrna and Baxter are married, Baxter becomes involved in an affair with Claire Trevor which almost disrupts the romance. Only Baxter's pleading and confession, his evident need for her, hold Myrna to his side. The incident is forgotten as Baxter plunges into finance and accumulates a fortune and their happiness is complete when they discover they are to have a child. The baby dies and, from the heights the lovers plunge to the depths of unhappiness. Ian Hunter Myrna's childhood playmate, who idolizes her stands by the pair in their trouble and eventually this hurt also passes. The wild, mad days of 1929 wipe out Baxter's fortune and he and Myrna are forced to live in a small shabby suburban cottage. Again Hunter steps in, convinces Baxter of his ability and renews Myrna's faith in her husband. Then comes what is perhaps one of the most poignant and moving scenes ever recorded on the screen. It is Christmas Eve. Myrna has prepared an elaborate dinner in celebration of Baxter's new job. Eagerly she awaits his homecoming. The hours pass, the dinner grows cold. Baxter, in the meantime finds he has been discharged. On the way home, he again meets Claire Trevor and they go off on an all-night party. Myrna, in tears, resolves to leave Baxter. How these two—these gallant two, with their gallant love—arrive at a new understanding and a new and finer appreciation of each other make "To Mary—With Love" a love letter that every theatre-goer must add to his list of screen memories. Darryl F. Zanuck appointed John Cromwell to direct the film and Kenneth Macgowan associate producer.

DANCING MUSICAL IN NEW TECHNICOLOR

"Dancing Pirate" At The Plaza

The first dancing musical in 100 per cent. new technicolour "Dancing Pirate" comes to the Plaza (Tilak Bridge, Dadar), this week. All the beauty, life and novelty of a musical show is glowing in nature's convincing hues and tints in "Dancing Pirate." It is a gloriously beautiful and thrillingly romantic musical extravaganza. The spectacular "Moonlight Waltz" simply staggers the imagination. The new songs of Rodgers and Hart are simply delightful. "Dancing Pirate" introduces Charles Collins, the new Dancing Sensation of the screen with Frank Morgan, laugh-star of fifty hits and Steffi Duna, the girl of "La Cucaracha" and hundreds of others, including dozens of gorgeous dancing girls. 'Dancing Pirate' is a throbbing love story of Old California, bright with the laughter of sweet senoritas, alive with the song of bold caballeros. The Spanish melodies are rendered in the sensational Huapango rhythm.

"Dusty Ermine" At The Excelsior

"DUSTY ERMINE"

At The Excelsior

This adaptation of Neil Grant's successful play should appeal even more widely in its film form "Dusty Ermine" at the Excelsior. In addition to the basic melodrama, screen embellishments permit a scenic panorama denied to the stage, of course, and the producers have availed themselves to the full of their opportunities, with the result that the entertainment is an appealing blend of dramatic thrill with frequent visual delight.

The narrative deals with the adventures of Jim Kent, himself an ex-convict, in preventing his nephew, Gilbert, from following the broad path of crime he himself had trodden. Immediately Jim is released from prison after serving his sentence for forgery further banknotes bearing the Jim Kent imprimatur flood the country, and the really reformed man is suspected. Scotland Yard put inspector Forsyth on the job, and the sleuth follows Jim to the Austrian Alps, where actually he had gone to protect his nephew, now a member of a Continental gang.

Jim is helped considerably by Gilbert's sister, Linda, who flirts with Forsyth, thus hampering him while Jim gets Gilbert out of the way. The latter pair are caught by Forsyth at a London station, and with forged notes found in the compartment, Jim is again arrested, this to Linda's dudgeon. Notes are still circulated while Jim is in prison, proving his innocence, and starting from a clue given by a captured member of the gang, Forsyth again turns his attention to the Alps. Here he and Linda discover the gang's headquarters, but are discovered by the forgers, and it is only after a thrilling chase on skis, followed by an avalanche in which Gilbert meets his death, that the couple reach safely coincident with the round-up of the gang.

"TARZAN" STAYS

At The Empire

Tarzan, amazing character of the fiction of Edgar Rice Burroughs, comes once more to the screen, as Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan are reunited in "Tarzan Escapes", Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's latest jungle adventure romance to be seen again at the Empire Theatre.

The present story marks the closest approach of Tarzan to civilisation. He is captured by a "brin-'em-back-alive" animal collector who locks him in a cage and plans to take him to London to exhibit. In a thrilling and dramatic climax the son of the primeval wilds outwits his civilized enemy, saves himself, and also his animal friends.

Breath-taking and spine-tingling factors of the new picture include giant vampire bats from whose attack Weissmuller rescues a safari; the routing of an army of savages by a herd of stampeding elephants; native tortures; a plunge over a cliff, and a perilous escape from death in a crocodile-infested river. As in the preceding Tarzan stories Weissmuller swings his way through the jungle via trees and vines and in other ways exhibits his magnificent athletic prowess.

Richard Thorpe directed the new Tarzan picture, in which hundreds of people appear in the native scenes and in which several hundred wild animals of many types were used.

The cast includes John Buckler as the animal collector; Benita Hume, who betrays Tarzan to the trainer, and William Henry as the cousin of Jane, seeking her in the wilds.

Weissmuller, incidentally, had to increase his Tarzan vocabulary, He learned Swahili dialect to talk with the natives in the new picture.

HOLLYWOOD NEWS

Have you got any secret vices? You know... little habits that seem silly when dragged out into the cold light of dawn? Well, you're in good company then, because the stars have, too. Carole Lombard, for instance, is a telephone taker-off-the-hooker. When the 'phone's ringing begins to bother her off comes the receiver and into semi-retirement, at least from telephones goes Carole.

Claudette Colbert is a pop corn addict . . . sits up to all hours making and devouring the tasty morsels in great quantities. Gary Cooper is an earlobe puller. While reading or just waiting for the next scene in "Souls at Sea," his latest at Paramount, Gary solemnly pinches the lobe of his right ear between thumb and index finger. . .

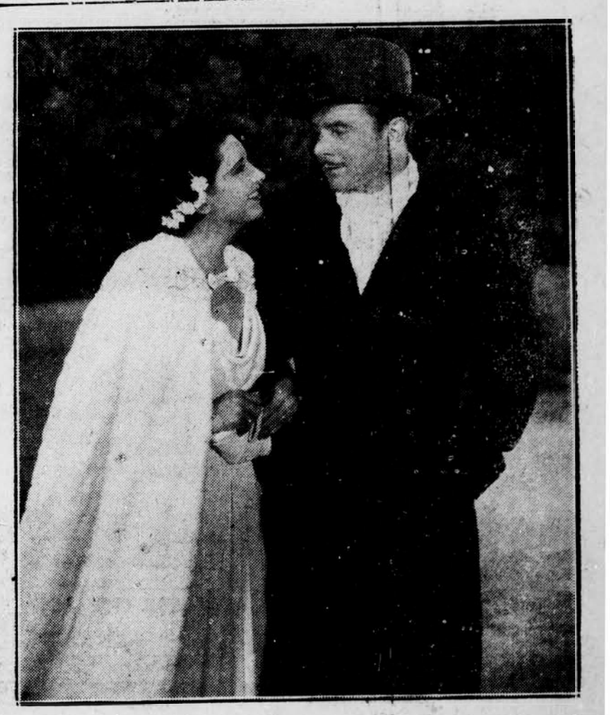
And W. C. Fields has the habit of repeating nearly everything he says. It's never "yes," but "yes-yes," or "that's too bad—that's too bad." You've heard him do it on the screen. And what, incidentally, do YOU do?

Carole Lombard's dressing room is alive with white flowers these days . . . It's just an old custom of her director's, Mitchell Leisen, who always sends flowers before starting a new picture . . this time it's "Swing High, Swing Low" . . Fred MacMurray becomes Carole's heart interest again. . . Remember their swell work in "Hands Across the Table?"

And now it's Aileen Pringle, featured in Edward Arnold's "John Meade's Woman," who comes forth with a beauty secret . . . Says Aileen: "Never retire before 2 a.m., girls." And that ought to please a lot of them. . . But it makes us tired to even think of 2 a.m. seven nights a week!

Frances Farmer is a girl to watch these days . . . saw her autographing more than 400 pictures for friends the other day... And she's only been in a few pictures. Randolph Scott is back in town after a vacation in New York. . . His new picture is "High, Wide and Handsome" with Irene Dunne. . . Lew Ayres and Mary Carlisle are back too. . . They're going to appear together again... after their successful team work in "Lady Be Careful."

"To Marry With Love"—Myrna Loy at the Regal from to-day.



Kay Francis And George Brent in "Give me Your Heart" retained at Pathe

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Delhi Programmes

VUD 340.13 metres, 882 kc/s.

8-0 a.m. Indian Music. (Recorded). 9-0 a.m. Talk (Hindustani): "Rivers of India". No. 2. The Indus. By Prof. J. N. Vaish. 9-15 a.m. Abdul Aziz Khan Binkar of Patiala. Vichitra Veena: Bibhas Alap. Alayya Bilawal Alap. Lachha Sakh Khayal. 9-50 a.m. Zahur-ul-Haq. "Jhute sanasar ka adar aur sanman yah jhuti maya hai". Geet. "Dil hai Kaabah jigar hai Madina mira Ishq-i-Ahmad se raushan hai sina mira." Naat. 10-10 a.m. Husn Ara Begam Akbarabadi. "Meri sudh rakho mere gushain." Khayal Lalit. "Gham apna bayan kar ke ham unko khafa karte Woh mashq-jafa karte ham mashq-i-wafa kar te." 1-0 p.m. "Picked at Random". (A Recorded Programme). 2-0 p.m. AIR Orchestra B. Siri Rag. 2-10 p.m. Zahur-ul-Haq. "Lage more nain." Thumri Pilu. "Mujh ko khalwat men bithaya tiri yaktai ne Zindah dar gor banaya miri tanhai ne." (Nasiri). 2-30 p.m. Bhim Plasi On Sitar. 2-40 p.m. Husn Ara Begam Akbarabadi. "Yeh jo chuke se ae baithe hain Lakh utne uthae baithe hain." (Majruh). "Na samjha umur guzri us but-ik-khudsar ko samjhate Pighal kar mom ho jata agar pathar ko samjhate." (Dagh). 5-0 p.m. 1st News and Weather Report (English). 5-10 p.m. 1st News and Weather Report (Hindustani). 5-20 AIR Orchestra B. and C. Tirwan. 5-30 p.m. Zahur-ul-Haq. "Kiah sakhi kaise kariye." Khayal Aiman. "Kaise sukh sowe nindariya." Khayal Behag. "Ise kaihte hain tere ishq men madhosh ho jana Keh jis ko dekhna diwana ham aghosh ho jana." 6-0 p.m. Husn Ara Begam. "Bare saiyan tohe sakal bane bane". Khayal Anandi. "Dil chhina kamliya wale ne." Dadra. "Kia bataun dil kahan hai aur kis j dard hai Main sarapa dil hun mera dil sarapa dard hai." (Natiq). 6-30 p.m. "For Villagers Only." (Delhi Market Rates and Time-Signal at 7-0 p.m.) 7-30 p.m. Opera (Hindustani): "Daulat ka Pujari" (Comic) Performed by AIR Musicians. 8-0 p.m. Time Signal. Talk (Hindustani): Cottage Industries No. 2. Jamewar Industry. By Khwaja Mohammad Shafi. 8-15 p.m. AIR Orchestra B. and C. Chhaya Nat and Kamod. 8-30 p.m. Husn Ara Begam. "Aql se hasil hui kia pashemani mujhe Ishq jab dene laga taalim-i-nadani mujhe." (Hasrat). 8-40 p.m. Abdul Aziz Khan Binkar of Patiala. Saraswati Veena and Vichitra Veena, Bhopali Alap and Khayal. Tilak Kamod Thumri. 9-15 p.m. 2nd News and Weather Report (Hindustani). 9-30 p.m. Time Signal, 2nd News and Weather Report (English). 9-45 p.m. Talk (English): "Land of Marvels." No. 1. The Music of India. By K. L. Rallia Ram. (A series of talks on some of India's riches that are not so well-known.) (Relayed from the Y. M. C. A. Broadcasting Station, Lahore.) 10-0 p.m. Play (Hindustani): "Said-i-Zabun." By Ishtiaq Husain Qureshi. (Performed by AIR Artists.)

Calcutta Programme

VUC 370.4 metres, 810 kc/s. 49.10 metres, 6.109 kc/s. (Add 24 mins. to all timings for Calcutta time).

12-36 p.m. SB The Grand Hotel Orchestra (relay from the Palm Court). Calcutta Weather Bulletin for Ocean and Rivercraft. 1-36 Talk "Abarodh-Basini" No. 1, by Begum Shamsun Nahar. 1-51 Selected vocal items. Protiva Shome, Modern Bengali Song. Prof. Eimal Gupta, Humorous Sketch. 2-6 Bhajan. Gokul Chandra Mukherjee. 2-16 Feminine Topics (local and foreign). 2-31 Violin Duet (selected) Phonindra Nath Bose and Monimala Bose. 2-36 Bengali Song, Kanchan Bose. 2-41 Instrumental Duet (selected), Phani Bose, Violin; Sachin Mitra, Piano. 2-51 Talk "The Lady of the Lamp" by Bella Halder. 5-6 A Broadcast for Rural Areas. 5-36 Ramprosadi, Bhabatosh Bhattacharya. 5-51 Seetar solo, Jiten Banerjee. 6-6 Classico-Modern song, Mrinal Kanti Ghose. 6-26 Thungri and Ghazal (Hindustani) Kamalabala. 6-46 Kheyal (Joyjoyanti), Tarapada Chakravarty. 7-6 Clarionet solo, Rajen Sircar. 7-21 "Rupamati" written by Debabrata Bose, produced by Suranath Mazumdar. Musical interludes and accompaniment by the Jantri Sangha. Artists: Angurbala and Sukriti Sen. 8-6 SB Talk "How Charlie Chaplin Does It." His theory of comedy and his own method of achieving it, by Satu Sen of Rung Mahal. 8-21 SB Thungri (Hindustani and Bengali) K.C. Dey. 8-41 SB Commercial News and Weather Report (in Bengali). 8-46 SB The News and Announcements. 9-1 SB Commercial News and Weather Report (in English). 9-6 SB The News and Announcements. 9-21 SB "Neapolitan Nights" a Variety programme. The Light Opera Company. A Medley of Italian Songs. Gertrude Lawrence and Noel Coward. Scene from "Shadow Play." 9-36 SB "One Crowded Hour." Presented by Edgar Cleaver and his Darjeeling Club Orchestra with Diana and Daphne Dixon.

Phohi Programme

(WAVELENGTH 25.57m.)

19-00 National Anthem—Opening announcemnt, 19-05 The Phohi-cello serenaders, 3. 19-10 The latest News from Holland. 19-25 The Phohi-cello-serenaders (cont'd). 19-30 "From week to week" talk by L. Aletrino. 19-50 Music. 20-10 The Phohi-cello-serenaders (cont'd). 20-30 Microphone debutants. 20-45 The Phohi-cello-serenaders.

ORTHODOXY ON WAR PATH

Threat Of Excommunicating Priest

TRICHUR: Jan. 6.

The orthodox section of Hindus in the Cochin State are up to safeguard the sanctity of their temples against the inroads of "unorthodox" customs and practices that may threaten, as a result of the Temple-Entry Proclamation in the adjoining state of Travancore.

An informal meeting of the prominent Nambudiris, high caste Hindus, was held at Irinjalakuda, a stronghold of the orthodox Nambudiris in Cochin, to discuss as to what action to be taken against a priest of the Koodamanikyam Temple, which is an important temple in Cochin, who also performs service in Travancore temples if he decided to continue service in Travancore temples also, where the "Untouchables" have been granted admission.

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The meeting was in favour of ex-communicating the priest, if he participated in the worship in Travancore temples, which had, according to it, been polluted by the entry of "Avarnas"

A deputation composed of ten Nambudiri priests was appointed to wait on the Maharaja of Cochin to acquaint His Highness to their resolve and request him to issue a Proclamation, preventing such priests from having anything to do with temples in Cochin State.

The meeting further decided that, if the Maharaja appeared unwilling to issue such a proclamation, the Nambudiris should dissociate themselves from worship in the temples of Cochin or should get themselves 'purified' by bath after worship in the temples.—United Press.

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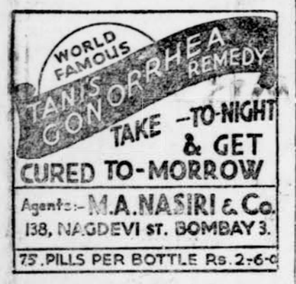

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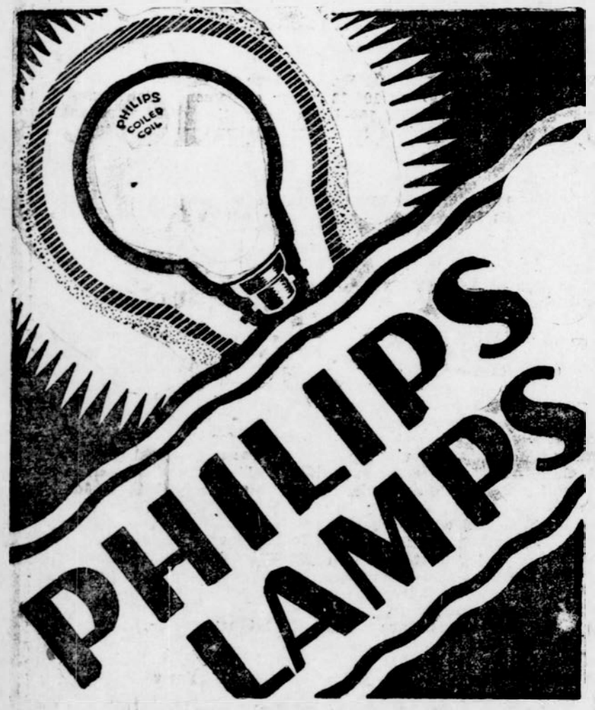

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Three Congressmen Fighting Official Congress Candidates

Immediate Disciplinary Action Threatened

CHANDPUR (Comilla), Jan. 7.

Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, Acting President of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, who wired Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, and Babu Rajendra Prasad, Secretary All-India Congress Parliamentary Committee, that three Congressmen from Bengal were contesting official Congress candidates in provincial elections in spite of repeated requests and requesting them to take disciplinary action against those Congressmen, has received the following replies:—

From Rajendra Prasad.—"Please take disciplinary action. Writing to Jawaharlalji".

From Pandit Jawaharlal.—"Suggest you do so immediately according to rules".

Mr. Bose has, therefore, wired those Congressmen to submit their explanations immediately and says, if satisfactory explanations are not received immediately, disciplinary action would be taken against them shortly—A. P.

STILL GOING STRONG, NOT RESTING

"C. R." Contradicts Rumours Of His Retirement

MADRAS, Jan. 8.

"Election is a test to find out whether the people desire the existing state of things to continue or whether they want a thorough change and, if the latter, people should vote for Congress candidates" declared Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar at a public meeting held last evening at Tilak Ghat under the auspices of the Madras District Congress Committee.

Mr. Rajagopalachariar denied the rumours that he had retired from all Congress activities and said that the fact that he had come there to speak at the meeting showed that he was still there. —United Press.

CONGRESS PRESIDENT IN BIHAR

Further Tour Programme

PATNA, (By Mail).

Pandit Jewaharlal Nehru after finishing his whirlwind tour in Patna district will proceed to Gaya and reach Ranchi on January 8 and after a short stay proceed to Chakradharpur and Jamshedpur. From there he proceeds to Furulia reaching there on the morning of January 9. He reaches Dhanbad via Jharia in the afternoon at 3 addressing several meetings 'en route'. From Dhanbad he proceeds to Purnea and Sahabganj arriving at the latter place at 2-41 a.m. on January 10. He then visits Manihari arriving there by steamer at 7-37 a.m., and after addressing a meeting there leaves for Katihar by car and addresses another meeting there. He leaves Katihar by train at 9-30 a.m. and arrives at Araria where he addresses a meeting at 11-45 a.m. Leaving Araria by car he visits Purnea and Kishanganj addressing meetings in both the places. He reaches Dalsingsarai on January 11 at 5 a.m. and after addressing a meeting leaves for Muzaffarpur from where he returns to Gorakhpur in U.P.—A.P.

Raipur-Vijianagram Branch Affected

RAIPUR, Jan. 7.

Mr. Kalappa, Secretary of the Railway Labour Union, Raipur, wiring to the "United Press" says that engineering gangs are joining the strike one after another.

Stations from Khariar Road to Arangmehanadi in the Raipur-Vijianagram branch have since joined the strike. Assistant Station Masters, signallers and other traffic staff who resumed work owing to misrepresentation at Kantabanji rejoined the strike on the 5th instant. Those already on the strike are quiet, firm and peaceful.—United Press.

ANTI-T-B. SCHEME FOR BIHAR

PATNA, January 8.

The General Committee of the King George Fifth Memorial Fund, Bihar, meeting this morning under the presidentship of the Maharajadhiraja of Darbhanga, tentatively approved an Anti-Tuberculosis scheme for Bihar for which Rupees Two and a half lakhs will be available from the fund.

The scheme proposes to establish Tuberculosis clinics in all districts of the province. There will be a central organisation to control and co-ordinate the work in the province.—A.P.

ALLEGED GANGSTERS RUN TO EARTH

KHANDWA, January 8.

A gang of 85 notorious outlaws, consisting mainly of members of criminal tribes, who were alleged to be responsible for a number of dacoities and murders in Rutlam, Sailana, Jaora, Jhalawar, Dewas, Gwalior, Pertabgarh and Indore, has been run to earth by the Indore State Police.

Besides making several arrests, it is understood, the police have recovered a considerable amount of the stolen property and also arms and ammunitions. A special Magistrate, it is learnt, has been appointed to try the accused.—United Press.

THREE CONGRESSMEN ASKED TO EXPLAIN

Contest Elections Against Parliamentary Board Nominees

CALCUTTA, Jan. 8.

Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, Acting President of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, has, in pursuance of instructions from the Congress President, called upon three prominent Bengal Congressmen, namely Mr. Diresh Chakravarty, Secretary of the Congress Nationalist Party, Bengal, who is contesting against Mr. Kiron Sanker Roy, Secretary of Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, from Dacca West non-Mahomedan Constituency; Mr. Kamini Kumar Dutt, and Mr. Nishithkundu, who are contesting against Congress candidates from Tippera and Dinajpur constituencies respectively, to submit satisfactory explanation forthwith, failing which disciplinary action will be taken against them, and they will be declared rebels and their names will be struck off the rolls of the All-India Congress Committee and all subordinate Congress organisations.—United Press.

Daily Weather Report

POONA, January 8.

The Western disturbance caused a few light showers in Baluchistan. A few falls of rain are reported from Assam. Temperatures were below normal, practically over the whole country, being markedly so in the Central Provinces and Central India.

FORECAST.

Rain or snow is likely to extend in Kashmir and North Punjab, and local dust or thunderstorm will occur in Baluchistan, Sind and North-West Frontier Province. Local showers are likely in Assam and extreme south of the Peninsula.

EARTHQUAKE REPORT.

An earthquake shock of great intensity, at its origin about 1830 miles away, was recorded by the Bombay Seismographs at 18 hours 56 minutes (Indian Standard Time) on Thursday, 7th January. —A.P.

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Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 8-1-1937.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours —.016 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 66.8 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 60.3 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 86.4 degrees 2.9 (above normal).

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 63.9 degrees (below normal).

Relative Humidity at 8 a.m. 66 p.c.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. E.

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 10 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 138 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 16 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 0

Earthquake report.—An earthquake shock of Great intensity at its origin about 1830 miles away with its epicentral region apparently in China near Latitude 35 deg. N Longitude 96 deg. E was recorded by the seismographs at the Colaba Observatory at 18h 56mts. (I.S.T.) on Thursday the 7th January 1937.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 8-1-37

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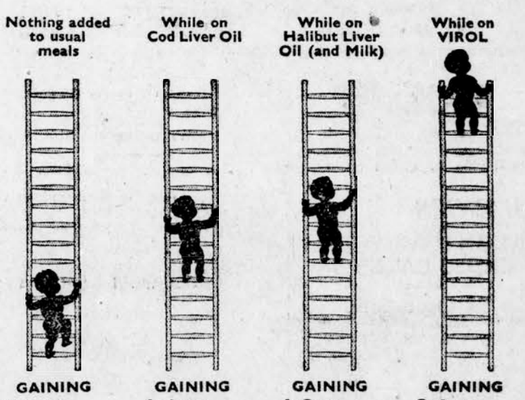
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Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON 6 POINTS DOWN

Silver And Wheat Easy But Tin Steady

BOMBAY, Jan. 8.

On Friday crossrates ruled quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON QUIET.

New York cotton opened very steady but thereafter eased slightly on local profit-taking. The tone was quiet.

GOLD STEADY.

London gold was steady but silver was easy.

WHEAT EASY.

Wheat was easy. Rubber was quiet. Base metals were steady to firm.

SECURITIES QUIET.

The London Stock Exchange staged fairly good undertone with good business transacting. Giltedged securities were quiet with no special feature.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

MARCH 1937.

New York, Jan. 8.

Previous closing	12.47
To-day's opening	12.48
Difference	+.01
To-day's closing	12.41
Difference	—.06

LIVERPOOL COTTON

MARCH 1937.

Liverpool, Jan. 8.

Previous closing	6.81
To-day's opening	6.82
Difference	+.01
To-day's closing	6.86
Difference	+.05

BROACH EXPECTATION

April May ..... Rs. 228-8

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Jan. 8.

The cotton market displayed somewhat better tendency on trade buying influenced by better Liverpool cables and strength of securities.

Trading in March option commenced at 12.48 i.e. 1 point higher than previous closing. Later prices tended to rise to 12.49 on some speculative buying but later however prices declined to 12.43 on some realising and local profit-taking. The undertone is quiet.

New York cotton finally closed at 12.41 with a decline of 6 points for March delivery.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Jan. 8.

The following were the opening ranges:—

March (12.44/12.42) 12.49/12.48
May (12.32/12.30) 12.37/12.37
July (12.22/12.22) 12.28/12.27

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Jan. 8.

The following were the rates at 12-15 p.m.:—

American January (6.81) 6.84
American March (6.82) 6.85
Egyptian January (9.79) 9.80
Egyptian March (9.97) 9.95

BROACH COTTON

Bombay, Jan. 8.

Broach cotton for April-May delivery moved between Rs. 229-12 and Rs. 228-8 at night. The rate at 9-30 p.m. was Rs. 228-8.

LONDON MARKETS

London, Jan. 8.

The rates at 3-30 p.m. were as follows:—

METALS

Tin (£230 3/4 buyers £231 sellers. Very steady.) £231 1/4 buyers £231 1/2 sellers. Steady.

Lead (£27 5/16 buyers £27 7/16 sellers. Firm) £27 1/2 buyers £27 9/16 sellers. Steady.

Electrolytic Copper (£54 1/4 to £54 7/8) £55 to £56

LINSEED

Castorseed Bombay Jan-Feb. (£14 1/2 sellers) £14 11/16 sellers.

Linseed Calcutta Jan-Feb. (£14 1/2 sellers) £14 9/16 sellers.

Linseed La Plata Jan. (£12 5/16 sellers) £12 7/16 sellers.

Groundnuts Karomandal Feb. (£16 1/2 sellers) £16 9/16 sellers

TEA

Indian Pekoe (0-11 1/2) 0-11 1/2
Indian Pekoe higher (1-2) 1-2
Ceylon Pekoe (1-0) 1-0
Ceylon Pekoe higher (2-2) 2-2

JUTE

New Crop January February (£18 5/8 buyers) £18 7/8 value

Dunlop February (£22 1/2 sellers) £22 1/2 sellers.

Lightning February (£20 1/2 sellers) £20 1/2 sellers.

RUBBER

Spot (10 1/2) paid and buyers) 10 1/2 paid and sellers.

Forward April June (10 7/16 paid and value 10 5/8 paid and buyers.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Jan. 8.

Chicago wheat opened quiet with May at 1.33. The market was quiet and featureless following liquidation and local hedge selling prompted by weak foreign advices.

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATES

Latest Quotations

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON.

New York, Jan. 8.

Previous closing	4.91 7/32
To-day's opening	4.91 7/32
To-day's latest	4.91 1/4

(At the time of New York cotton closing.)

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK.

London, Jan. 8.

Previous closing	4.91 3/16
To-day's opening	4.91 3/16
To-day's closing	4.91 3/16
Difference	Nil

FRANC RATE.

London, Jan. 8.

Previous closing	105.13
To-day's opening	105.13
To-day's closing	105.13
Difference	Nil.

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Jan. 8.

London exchanges opened steady with the sterling dollar quoted at 4.91 3/16 market was very quiet with very little business and the rate remained at the opening level.

The sterling dollar crossrate closed at 4.91 3/16

Franc opened at 105.13 and eased to 105.15 but there was some better feeling and the rate was forced to 105.13 when the rate maintained very steady tendency with no further fluctuations.

The sterling franc crossrate closed at 105.13.

LONDON SILVER

	Last Price.	To-day's Price.
Spot	21 5/16d.	21 3/16d.
Forward	21 1/8d.	21 1/16d.

The market was quiet.

SILVER CABLES

Bombay, Jan. 8.

The following cable information was received from London to-night.

"India and speculators bought and sold. China sold. Market quiet.

LONDON GOLD

London, Jan. 8.

Gold Bars fine per ounce (£7-1-7) £7-1-7

DISCOUNTS

London, Jan. 8.

3 months (9/16 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 9/16 per cent.

4 months (9/16 to 9/16 per cent) 5/8 to 5/8 per cent.

6 months (11/16 to 11/16 per cent) 11/16 to 11/16 per cent.

CROSS RATES

London, Jan. 8.

3-30 p.m.

London on Bombay (1-6 5/32) 1-6 5/32
Paris on Bombay (7.950) 7.950
New York on Bombay (37.18) 37.16
Berlin on Bombay (0.92 3/8) 0.92 1/4
London on Milan (93.31) 93.28
London on Shanghai (1-2 9/16) 1-2 9/16
London on Kobe (1-1 29/32) 1-1 29/32

BOMBAY BULLION

Latest Quotations

Bombay, Jan. 8.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Silver ready	52	5	0
Silver 1st settlement	52	7	0
Silver 2nd settlement	51	15	0
Gold ready	34	15	9
Gold 1st settlement	35	0	0
Gold 2nd settlement	35	0	0
Sovereigns	22	4	6

BROWN BOLD LINSEED
May 1937 Delivery.

Bombay, Jan. 8.

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds' Association.).

	Rs.	a.	p.
Rates at 11-0 a.m.	7	11	5
Rates at 12-0 noon	7	11	0
Rates at 3-0 p.m.	7	11	3
Rates at 5-0 p.m.	7	12	3

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Jan. 8.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Wheat January	5	15	9
Wheat May	5	11	0
Linseed May	7	12	0

The tone was steady.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Jan. 8.

Liverpool wheat opened with March at 109, May 108 1/8 and July 107. The market exhibited firm undertone in response to firm foreign advices of dearer shippers' offers and sales of plate cargo to Italy overnight but subsequently eased slightly on local profit-taking but the undertone remained firm.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Jan. 8.

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £98 1/4 as against the previous closing at the same rate.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Jan. 8.
3-30 p.m.

Markets generally were firm and fairly active. Kaffirs especially were prominent on general buying. However internationals and oil shares after being firmer became easier.

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£84 1/2) £84 5/8

3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£106 1/2) £106 5/8

4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£107 7/8) £107 7/8

5 per cent Indian Loan (£116) £116

3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£105 5/8) £105 5/8

4 per cent Victory Bonds (£114 5/8) £114 5/8

INDUSTRIALS

British Celanese 2nd Preference (18-0) 18-0

Marks and Spencer Ordinary (88-6) 89-4 1/2

Hydro Electric (dol 9 1/2) dol 9 5/8

Musical Industries (21-9) 23-0

Princhin Johnson (54-3) 54-3

Imperial Chemical (41-1 1/2) 41-1 1/2

Woolsworth New Ford (92-6) 91-3

Realisation 1930 (£98) £98

Dunlop Rubber (34-9) 35-3

Unilever Ordinary (45-6) 45-6

Ford Motors (32-9) 32-9

Cables and Wireless (£6 5/8) £6 5/8

British American Tobacco (133-9) 135-7 1/2

Carreas A (£11 1/2) £11 1/2

Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (181-3) 180-0

P and O S N Company Deferred (29-4 1/2) 29-1 1/2

Distillers (121-3) 121-9

Bredford Dyers (11-0) 11-9

British Celanese (3-3) 3-3

J and P Coates Ordinary (55-0) 54-4 1/2

Courtaulds Ordinary (57-10 1/2) 57-10 1/2

Fine Cotton Spinners (12-9) 13-3

Vickers Limited Ordinary (33-3) 34-3

Inter Nickels (£63 5/8) 64 1/2

Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (45-0) 44-9

Tata Iron and Steel (£103 1/2) £103 1/2

INDIAN LOANS

London, Jan. 8.
3-30 p.m.

3 per cent New Indian Loan (£100 1/4) £100 1/4

3 1/2 per cent Indian (£98 1/4) £98 1/4

4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£115) £115 1/4

4 1/2 per cent 1958-63 (£119) £119 1/4

4 per cent Indian 1948-53 (£109 1/2) £109 1/2

5 per cent Indian 1942/47 (£112 1/2) £113

3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954/55 (£105 3/4) £105 3/4

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

3 per cent Australian Loan 1945-70 (£109 1/8) £109 1/4

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (21-6) 21-0
Donaro Tea (46-10 1/2) 46-3
Empire of India (31-3) 31-0

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (44-0) 44-0
Gula Kelampong (56-3) 56-3
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (43-7 1/2) 43-7 1/2

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£11 1/4) £11 1/4

MINING SHARES

Nandydurg (60-0) 60-0
Burma Corporation (16-10 1/2) 16-10 1/2
Rio Tintos (£21) £21 3/4
East Rand Proprietors (74-9) 74-9
Rand Mines (9 1/4) 9 1/4

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£16 1/4) £16 1/4
Gedule New (£11) £11
Sub Nigel (£13 3/4) £13 3/4
New Moddars (£32 1/2) £33 1/8
Spring Mines Split Shares (38-1 1/2) 37-6
Union Corporation (£10 1/8) £10

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (55-0) 54-4 1/2
Anglo Iranian (110-0) 110-7 1/2
Burma Oil (116-10 1/2) 116-10 1/2
Musical Eagle (28-7 1/2) 29-10 1/2
Shell Transport (£135 5/8) £135 5/8
Royal Dutch (£47 1/8) £47 1/8

HOME RAIL SHARES

Great Western (£63 1/2) £64 1/4
L and S Ordinary (£34 5/8) £34 7/8
L N E R Defd (£6 1/8) £6 1/8
Southern Dutch (£26 1/4) £27
London Paris 5 per cent (£135) £135
London Transport 'C' Stock (£98 3/4) 98 3/4

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Jan. 8.

The following were the opening rates: General Motor (dol 64 1/4) dol 66 1/8
Anaconda Copper (dol 53 3/8) dol 55
U S Steel Common (dol 76 5/8) dol 78 5/8
U S Steel Preference (dol 142 1/2) unquoted.

KAFFIRS SHARES ESPECIALLY GOOD

Wall Street Irregular

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Jan. 8.

Stock Exchange:—Yesterday's improvement in the sentiment was fully maintained though some weekend profit-taking occasionally reduced best levels fractionally. Kaffirs were especially good while coppers reflected strength in the commodity which further advanced to best levels after the present recovery.

Base-metals were quietly firmer. Rubber was very quiet wheat was easier on poor United Kingdom demand.

Wall Street was narrowly irregular.

JUTE SHARES STEADIER

Coals And Teas Firm

CALCUTTA, Jan. 8.

Jutes ruled steadier in sympathy with better support and fair turnover resulted. In coals large volume of transactions were recorded. In teas the undertone continued firm but trading was somewhat in a restricted nature. In miscellaneous profit-taking was going on still and in few instances further setback in values marked the Government securities steady at decline. Following were the closing quotations:—

Securities:—Three and a half per cent Paper 99/7, three and a half per cent loan 1947/50 101 small lot, five per cent loan 1940/43 111/3, small lot, five per cent loan 1945/55 121 small lot, four and a half per cent loan 1955/60 119/12 small lot.

Banks.—Reserve Bank 137 small lot.

Railways.—Baraset Basirhat 63 small lot, Baraset Basirhat pref 112. Mayurbhanj 72 small lot.

Cottons.—Bengal Nagpur 14/14, Elgin 130, Kesoram 4/12, New Victoria 1/7, New Ring 75.

Coals.—Amalgamated 24/15, Aldih 4/4, Bengal 320, Bengal Bhatdee 1/4, Borrea 13, Bhulanbararee 8, East Indian 14/10, Burrakur 16/4, Equitable 36/14, Cum Rights, Central Kurkend 4/10, Hurriladih 14/8, Mundulpoor 8, Nazira 9/1, New Beerbhoom 11/6, New Tetturya 3/10, Parasea 1/12, Raneegunje 32/6, Searsole 3/13, Satpukuria and Asansol annas 11, South Karanpura 7/6, Seebpore 13/4, premium, Talcher 2/11, West Jamuria 10/4, Bhalgora 2/7, Bokaro and Ramgur 14/14 27/8; (—, dol. 7/) 8—2/6, Jainty Central 1, North Damuda 3/6, Rewa 20/12, Sendra 13/8, small lot, Singaran B 1/1, Union 18.

Jutes.—Alexandra pref 123, Anglo-India 405 small odd lot, Anglo-India pref 158 small lot, Champdany 173, Craig 1/8, Ganges 276/8, Howrah 54, Hukumchand 11/9 ex div, India 345 small lot, Kamarhatty 536, Kanknarrah 444/8, Kinnison 622 small lot, National 24/6 small lot, Nuddea 49/3, Reliance 75, Barnagore 149 small lot, Clive 27/6, Ft. William 275/8, Gourepore 62, Rameshwar ord. 9/4, Standard 293.

Miscellaneous:—Burma Corporation 11/5, Consolidated 8/3, Indian Copper 4/2, Frank Ross 6, Lister antiseptic ord 105, Bengal telephone ord 21/4, Bengal telephone pref 14/14, Cuttack electric 9/12, Mirzapore electric 6/8, Rawalpindi electric 28/9, Indian iron old 21/5, Indian Standard Wagon ord 53, Indian iron and steel new 29/1, Indian steel and wire products ord 251/8, small lots, Indian steel and wire products defd 165, Kumardhubi engineering ord 4/6, Kumardhubi engineering pref 95, Marshalls and son 3/4, B. I. Corporation pref 151, Bararee Coke 17/10, E. I. Corporation ord 4/3, Calcutta safe deposit 1/6, premium, Indian wood products 28/12, Kalimpong Ropeway 13/2, Macfarlane and Co. defd 2/10, Walfords 3/4, British Burma petroleum 7/4, British Ceylon Corporation 8/14, Indo Burma petroleum ord 133, Moola oil 3/6, Tide water oil 12/10, Titaghur Paper ord 22/3, ex div, Titaghur Paper defd 10, Midnapore Zemindary 97/8, Kluang Rubber 1.15, India General Navigation ord 128, Port shipping 22/4.

Sugar.—Champaran 20/12, Cawnpore 30/4.

Teas.—Dhunsari 3, Rajnagar 8/12, Soom 15.

Debentures.—Four per cent 1908/30 first Feb. Calcutta Port Trust 101/12, small lot, three and a quarter per cent Rangoon Municipal 100, five per cent 1916/45 India General Navigation 107/4, seven per cent 1925/45, Waverly Jute 101.—A. P.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS.

O S Kaisha's s s Buyo Maru of 3405 reg tons, Capt K Masuda, arrived from Karachi with cargo of cotton.

Burmah Shell Oil S & D Coy's oil tanker s s Badarpur of 4949 reg tons, Capt J Nelson, arrived from Rangoon with bulk oil and general cargo.

Lloyd Triestino Coy's s s Fusijama of 3906 reg tons, Capt S Ugo, arrived from Trieste via Italian Coast Ports, Port Said, Suez, Port Sudan Massowa, Aden and Karachi with passengers and general cargo.

Volkart Bros' s s Salawati of 4087 reg tons, Capt G Meyer arrived from Muscat, Dubol, Bahrein, Khoramshahr, Busrah and Bushire in ballast.

James Finlay and Coy's s s Serbino of 2646 reg tons, Capt A Norbury, arrived from Dunkerk via Middlesborough, Hull, Port Said and Port Sudan with general cargo.

LOADING.

The following steamers booked for Loading entered on 8-1-37:—

S S Bamora (M M & Co) for Persian Gulf Ports via Verawal & Karachi.

BIG RISE IN COPRA

Oilseeds In Good Demand

SHORTAGE OF OLIVE CROP

Bombay, Jan. 8.

Our Oilseeds market continues firm and there seems little chance for any important decline. There exists a fairly large export demand.

Copra which used to be about £2 below groundnuts are now quoted £7 above in London at £23/15. This sudden rise is mainly due to shortage of olive crop.

For the information of readers below we give production of olive during past years:

	tons.
1934	.. 8,38,000
1935	.. 8,04,000
1936	.. 6,33,600

Against above supply there is the annual consumption 850,000 tons. Spain is a chief supplier of olive which is about 40 per cent of the total. Thus to-day there being internal political troubles in Spain, it has become impossible to get requirements and now there is more use of groundnut and cottonseed oil in the place of olive. Thus we see no chance for any decline in prices.

At the moment the local market is fairly steady and we favour purchases of groundnuts in easy markets. Stocks of cotton seeds are increasing and the position depends upon foreign enquiry.

To-day February groundnuts opened at Rs. 44-6 and improved to Rs. 44-11 on slightly better enquiry. Castorseed and Cottonseeds were fairly steady.

GROUNDNUTS FEB.:

	Rs.	a.	p.
Opening	44	6	0
Highest	44	15	6
Lowest	44	5	6
Closing	44	15	0

CASTORSEEDS MAY:

Opening	38	13	0
Highest	38	15	0
Lowest	38	12	6
Closing	38	15	0

COTTONSEED JAN.:

Opening	21	1	6
Highest	21	3	6
Lowest	21	1	0
Closing	22	2	6

COTTONSEED MAY:

Opening	22	7	0
Highest	22	10	0
Lowest	22	6	6
Closing	22	9	0

NEW DELHI, Jan. 8. The session of the Indian Road Congress will be held in Lucknow on February 18. Delegates will tour round Cawnpore and Lucknow to examine the newly constructed roads in the United Provinces.—United Press.

(Continued from Col. 7.)

ther increase in the price of steel manufactures in the United Kingdom and covering by bear operators were the main causes of the present sharp advance in Tata Steel Ordinaries, which rose from the previous closing of Rs. 247 to Rs. 300 and Tata Defds. spurted from Rs. 950 to Rs. 1182-8. At the higher levels there was a tendency to take profits. Tata Defds. closed at Rs. 1065 and Ordys. at Rs. 275. So long as the demand for Indian steel manufactures continues at rising prices the undertone of the market may be regarded as healthy. Demand for cotton piecegoods was good, and it is reported that mills have been able to sell both for near and forward deliveries at remunerative rates, a favourable situation which this industry has not experienced for a number of years. Among cotton mills, Bombay Dyeings were prominent, and the rate shot up to Rs. 1000 a rise of about 190 points from the previous closing rate but declined to Rs. 936. Century advanced from Rs. 168-2 to Rs. 238-12; Central Indias from Rs. 253-12 to Rs. 327-8; Kohinoors from Rs. 256-4 to Rs. 290 and New Greats from Rs. 173-12 to Rs. 217-8. Hydroelectrics were easy. Tata Powers after declining from Rs. 1646-4 to as low as Rs. 1582-8, moved up and closed at Rs. 1621-4. Andhra Valleys after losing about 20 points in mid-week, closed at Rs. 1725. Bank shares were steady on balance. Imperial Fully paids closed at Rs. 1600; Contributories at Rs. 395; Bank of Indias at Rs. 139-8 and Reserve Banks at Rs. 141-8. Cement shares were featureless. Bundis were maintained at Rs. 40-4; Indian Cements at Rs. 537-8 and Shahabads at Rs. 510. In miscellaneous shares. Bombay Burmas were conspicuous. The quotation for these shares steadily advanced from Rs. 578-12 to Rs. 630. Belapurs after a steady opening at Rs. 191-4 declined to Rs. 182-8 on general liquidation, but on bulls support moved up and closed at Rs. 199-6. Scindia Steams declined from Rs. 24 to Rs. 22-2 on profit-taking.

TRADE AND FINANCE

Spectacular Rise In Shares

Later Heavy Realising

MONEY AGAIN CHEAP

Weekly Market Reviews

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Jan. 8.

MONEY.

After the turn of the year money was cheap, and the rate for call funds declined to about 1-1/2 p.c. With the increase in the amount of sterling tenders from £1 million to £2 million sterling a week, it is felt that money will continue cheap and plentiful. Applications for this week's three months' Treasury Bills amounted to Rs. 2,23,25,000, of which Rs. 2 crores were accepted at an average rate of Rs. 1-2-11 p.c. as against Rs. 1-2-0 p.c. last week. The Reserve Bank of India statement for the week ended January 1, 1937 shows a significant increase in sterling securities by Rs. 3.99 crores, and there is a corresponding increase of Rs. 2.58 crores in notes held in the Banking Department and Rs. 2.14 crores in notes in circulation. Loans and Advances to the Government have been fully reimbursed. Fixed deposit rates were: 3 months at 1-1/2 p.c. and 6 months at 1-3/4 p.c.

RESERVE BANK STATEMENT.

The Reserve Bank of India statement for the week ended January 1, 1937, shows an increase of Rs. 4.72 crores in the total notes issued. The item Rupee Coin has increased by Rs. 75.25 lakhs. Sterling Securities were up by Rs. 3.99 crores to Rs. 71.31 crores whereas Rupee securities slightly decreased by Rs. 2.81 lakhs. Government Deposits, which include £26,900 held in London on account of the High Commissioner, converted at 1s. 6d. to the rupee, were up by Rs. 20.68 lakhs to Rs. 7.14 crores and Banks' Deposits by Rs. 62.44 lakhs to Rs. 15.87 crores. Balances held abroad were down by Rs. 1.75 crores to Rs. 14.86 crores. Loans and Advances to the Government were reduced by Rs. 1 crore to nil. Investments, Other Assets and Other Liabilities show a recession of Rs. 16.84 lakhs, Rs. 20.59 lakhs and Rs. 119.77 lakhs respectively. The bank rate is unchanged at 3 p.c.

IMPERIAL BANK STATEMENT.

The Imperial Bank of India statement as on January 1, 1937, shows a fall of Rs. 2.70 crores in the total cash balance of the bank, which now stands at Rs. 8.86 crores. Security port folio has increased by Rs. 37.61 lakhs to Rs. 52.62 crores. Loans, Cash Credits and Bills discounted have risen by Rs. 56.26 lakhs, Rs. 47.71 lakhs and Rs. 62.38 lakhs respectively. Deposits on all accounts recorded a decrease of Rs. 55.98 lakhs to Rs. 77.99 crores during the week. It is understood that the Imperial Bank of India advance rate is unchanged at 3 p.c.

GILT-EDGED.

The gilt-edged market opened quiet, and there was a small recession in prices. 3½ p.c. Rupee Paper after opening at Rs. 100 declined and closed at Rs. 99-9. Short-term bonds were in fair demand but the medium-term loans declined somewhat. The present decline is however, seasonal, as surplus money is finding its way for financing crops. 2-3/4 p.c. 1948-52 new loan closed at Rs. 101-1; 3 p.c. 1941 loan at Rs. 104-13 and 3 p.c. 1951-54 loan at Rs. 103-4. 3½ p.c. 1947-50 loan declined from Rs. 107-7 to Rs. 107; 4 p.c. 1943 bonds from Rs. 111-13 to Rs. 111-6 and 4½ p.c. 1955-60 loan from Rs. 120-4 to Rs. 120 4 p.c. 1960-70 loan changed hands at Rs. 115-2 and 5 p.c. 1945-55 (tax free) loan at Rs. 120-14 5 p.c. 1939-44 loan kept steady at Rs. 108-10 and 5 p.c. 1940-43 loan at Rs. 111-9. 5½ p.c. 1938-40 loan was on offer at Rs. 107-4.

TREASURY BILLS.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange was very steady at the opening with sellers of ready T. T. at 1s. 6-1/8d and no buyers under 1s. 6-5/32d. At the last bidding for £1 million sterling the allotment was 2 p.c., but Government have increased the total amount to be tendered next week from £1 million to £2 million. This has eased the tension in the market, and there were buyers of T. T. for delivery March onward at 1s. 6 9/64d. The increase from 1 million to £2 million sterling by Government is welcomed by the market since there is a strong demand for Rupees against sterling to finance the movement of crops and the large volume of exports mainly Cotton, Jute and Oilseeds from India to Japan and Europe. It is significant to note that the amount of intermediates purchased by the Reserve Bank of India during the week ended January 1, 1937 was £1,425,000. Banks bought a fair amount of gold for export this week. Sterling tenders to Government amounted to £100,000 at 1s. 6-5/32, which were allotted in full and of those to the amount of £59,900,000 at 1s. 6-1/8d, were allotted approximately 2 p.c. It may be of interest to record that it is since the second half of 1927 that the amount of sterling tenders has been increased from £1 million to £2 million.

In the foreign exchange market in London the sterling dollar cross rate fluctuated between dols. 4.-91-5/8 and dols. 4.90-13/16, while the London Paris cross rate moved between frs. 105.16 and frs. 105.10. The firmness of the Fr. franc was probably due to the passing of the budget by the French Legislature. The belga and the guilder closed at 29.13¾ and 8.97¼ respectively. The Italian lira varied between 39.34 and 39.25. Among the Eastern Exchanges, the Shanghai dollar was steady at 1s. 2-17/32d.

GOLD.

Fluctuations in the price of ready gold were within the narrow range of 1 anna 6 pies, and banks bought a fair amount of gold both for near and forward deliveries. On the reopening of the Bombay Mint after the Xmas holidays it is reported that nearly 2½ lakhs of tolas were minted, and this eased the spot situation completely wiping off the backwardation between spot and February settlement. The quotation for ready after fluctuating between Rs. 35-0-9 and Rs. 34-15-3, closed at Rs. 35. Stocks on hand are estimated at about 50,000 tolas, while daily arrivals averaged about 20,000 tolas. The offtake averages about 3000 tolas a day. Last week's shipment per s.s. Strathaird was worth Rs. 6.21 lakhs, making a total of Rs. 290.48 crores since September 1391. In London the price of gold after advancing from 141s. 4d. to 141s. 8d. early in the week, declined to 141s. 5½d. but closed at 141s. 7d. The highest and lowest rates in the local market were Rs. 35-0-9 and Rs. 34-15-3 for ready, January 29, settlement and March 5, settlement. The price of spot sovereigns kept steady around Rs. 22-4-3. Total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 2,82,827 in bar and coin.

SILVER.

Owing to the incidence of New Year holidays there were minor fluctuations in the silver market during the early part of the week, but on the re-opening of the London market on the 4th of January, there was some activity in the local market. March settlement still continued at a discount of about 10 annas under February and about 9 annas under spot. Shipments of silver to India are large, and it is felt that further big shipments will be made next week to arrive in time for the February settlement. Stocks on hand are large at about 26,000 bars and adding the silver 'on sea,' these would augment to the record figure of 30,000 bars. It is problematical whether the present backwardation on mere rumours of an increase in the import duty would continue at the time of the February settlement delivery. The backwardation of forward against spot in London largely influenced by Bombay operations was 3/16d. and it is generally believed that as soon as the demand for spot from India ceases the present backwardation will disappear in that market. The quotation for spot in the local market opened at Rs. 52-10 and after advancing to Rs. 52-14, declined to Rs 52-2, but closed at Rs. 52-7. Yesterday's arrival per s.s. "Corfu" is valued at £115,-300. Silver to the amount of £215,400 is en route to Bombay. The offtake averaged about 75 bars a day. The highest and lowest rates in London were 21-3/8d. and 21-3/16d. for spot and 21-3/16d and 21d. for two months forward; and those in the local market were Rs. 52-14 and Rs. 52-2 for ready, Rs. 53 and Rs. 52-4 for January 31, settlement and Rs. 52-7 and 51-12 for March 8, settlement. Total imports during the week amounted to about 1,647 bars from London and Australia and Rs. 22,-881 in coin.

SHARES.

The Stock Exchange re-opened for business on the 4th of January after the Xmas holidays. There was a spectacular rise in almost all shares, but noticeably in the price of steel shares. Cotton mill shares were also very firm and there was a noticeable rise in the prices of big shares. Increases in the price of steel manufactures by the Tata Steel Company coupled with fur-

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Active Trade Buying In Cotton

SPECULATIVE SUPPORT FOR DISTANT POSITIONS

Predictions Of Increased Exports To Germany

BOMBAY, January 8.

On Thursday the New York Cotton Market ruled very steady on trade buying influenced by increased activity in cotton textiles.

There was some speculative buying by Wall Street operators on predictions of larger exports to Germany.

Latest cables state the strike in auto industry has spread to five more factories simultaneously with the breakdown of negotiations for settlement.

The Cotton Market was assisted by more active trade buying, especially by more active trade buying, especially of near positions, but the real reason for distant positions jump was the strength of Wall Street with cotton operators expecting favourable developments.

The market opened steady with a moderate turnover on steadier Liverpool cables, increased activity in textiles and productions of improved export to Germany on barter basis. But there was considerable long liquidation. New Orleans hedge-selling caused moderate reaction with evidences of resistance around prices equivalent to Government minimum of loan cotton. There was also liquidation of January holdings but prices subsequently advanced on the strength of this stock market.

The market opened at a rise of 7 points with March 12.43. Under scattered selling prices declined 4 points from the opening level and March was quoted 12.39 which was the lowest level for the day. Later on there was active buying for distant months and prices advanced 9 points from the lowest level and March was quoted 12.48 which was the highest level. The market closed at a net rise of 10 to 16 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 11 points at 13.07c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was fairly steady and closed at a rise of 9 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 14 points at 12.94 per lb

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a rise of 3 points with March 6.79. Thus was Bombay buying and local covering. Offerings were light on more optimistic American cables which imported confidence. Later on there was trade calling which met with local realising and the market closed at a risk of 5 to 6 points. Middling American cotton prices advanced 9 points at 7.08d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

There was improved buying in Egyptian cotton. Sakels futures closed 15 to 8 points up and Giza contracts gained 5 to 2 points. Uppers futures were 7 to 6 points up with spot cotton 6 points up at 7.86d. per lb.

PRIVATE CABLES.

New York March highest 12.48 (+12 (2-55 p.m.).
Lowest 12.39+03 (11-39 a.m.)
Liverpool March highest 6.82+06
Lowest 6.79+03.

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee have received to-day the following cable advices from their foreign friends:—

Liverpool:—"Market has a good undertone. The south is offering very little. The feeling in favour of cotton is increasing. Lancashire yarn trade is booming."

New York:—"Large spot interest free buyers March. No pressure to sell new crop months. Scattered liquidation January. Continued good business in dry goods. Securities."

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cable:

Liverpool: Grey goods active, higher.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York: Heavy liquidation caused by Government announcement sales programme. Technical position has improved. Think plan constructive. Improved demand for goods. Yarn prices firm. Expect higher prices.

New York: Spot interests good buyers March. Selling mostly liquidation.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Jan 7

March	12.47+11
May	12.35+12
July	12.25+10
October	11.90+16
December	11.90+14
Middling Spot	13.07+11

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, Jan 7

January	12.38+13
March	12.39+09
May	12.29+09
Middling Spot	12.94+14

NEW YORK
New York, Jan 7

11-00 A.M. RANGES

March	12.44/12.43
May	12.31/12.31
July	12.22/12.22

NOON CALL

March	12.39
May	12.27
July	12.19

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS
New York, Jan 7

Day's receipts at all U S Ports	10,000 bales
Day's exports to Great Britain	nil
Day's exports to the Continent	5,000 bales

LIVERPOOL COTTON
Liverpool, Jan 7

January	6.80+05
February	6.81+05
March	6.81+05
April	6.80+06
May	6.80+06
June	6.77+06
July	6.74+06
August	6.60+06
September	6.54+05
October	6.49+05
November	6.45+05
December	6.45+05
January	6.44+05
Middling Spot	7.08+09

10-12 a.m. quotations

March	6.80
May	6.79

INDIAN COTTON
Liverpool, Jan 7

BROACH	
Fully Good (Good staple)	5.72
Fine (Good staple)	5.87
Superfine (Good staple)	6.02
OOMRA	
Fine (No. 1 staple)	5.76
Superfine (No. 1 staple)	5.91
Choice (No. 1 staple)	6.06
BENGAL	
Good	4.65
Fully Good	4.75
Fine	4.87

EGYPTIAN COTTON
Liverpool, Jan 7

F G F SAKELLARIDIS	
January	9.81+15
March	9.96+10
May	10.16+14
July	9.92+08
September	9.92+08

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, Jan 7

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£74 1/2
Indian Stock 3 per cent 1948	£84 1/2
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£98 1/4
Indian Stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£115
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£84 1/2
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£106 1/2
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£105 5/8
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£116
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£114 5/8
Chartered Bank of India Australia and China	£15 3/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg.	£111
National Bank of India	£47 1/4
P and O Banking Corporation nominal	£10 1/8

LONDON SEEDS.
London, Jan. 7.

Linseed La Plata Hull C. I. F. Jan. sellers	£12/6/3
Linseed Calcutta London C. I. F. Jan-Feb. sellers	£14/10/0
Linseed Bombay London C. I. F. Jan-Feb. sellers	£15/0/0
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont. C. I. F. Jan-Feb. sellers	£14/6/3
Castorseed Bombay Hull C. I. F. Jan-Feb. sellers	£14/10/0

LONDON PRODUCE
London, Jan. 7.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe Jan-Feb. sellers	40/10 1/2
Wheat Barletta Russo Jan-Feb. sellers	41/4 1/2
Wheat South Australian Jan. sellers	46

LONDON RUBBER.
London, Jan. 7.

Smoked Sheet standard ribbed per lb. sellers	10 7/16

NEW YORK COFFEE
New York, Jan. 7.

Fair Rio Coffee (No 7 quality)	8 7/8

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, Jan 7

T T London on:	
New York closing rate	4.91 3/16
Paris	105.13
Berlin	12.21
Madrid	nominal 68.50
Amsterdam	8.97 1/4
Brussels	29.13 1/4
Milan	93.31
Berne	21.37 3/4
Prague	140.37

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES
London, Jan 7

Bank bills 3 months market rate 9/16 per cent to 9/16 per cent
Bank bills 6 months market rate 11/16 per cent to 11/16 per cent
Fine trade bills 3 months market rate 2 per cent to 2 1/2 per cent
Fine trade bills 6 months market rate 2 1/2 per cent to 3 per cent
Interest day to day loan 1/2 per cent to 1/2 per cent
Interest 7 days market loan 1/2 per cent

BOMBAY COTTON

Brokers Defy Ring Committee

Bombay, Jan 8

There was a mild sensation to-day in the local cotton market.

It appears that owing to disturbed political situation in Europe, it is difficult to scare steamer freight and exports are unwilling to book any fresh business. It was also known that a new ordinance is issued by the Japanese Government to control yen and issue licences for imports.

Thus some brokers being aware of this development decided to start business at about 10.15 a.m. although according to the latest ruling of the Ring Committee the market was supposed to open at 11-30 a.m.

Some active business was done and the Ring Committee believed such business as a direct defiance and immediately there was a meeting of the Committee.

They discussed the situation and after taking down names of the members who had done business.

Thus the market opened late to-day. In sympathy with a rise of 11 points the market was expected to open at Rs. 230/8 but the market opened easy at Rs. 228 for Broach A/M delivery but later under scattered buying prices improved to Rs. 228/8.

Later on the market was steady. It was generally believed that there will be orderly exports of raw cotton to Japan.

Liverpool market opened at a rise of one point and later was quoted 2 points up. The local market was steady with Broach quoted at Rs. 229/4 and finally closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

	Rs. a. p.
Broach A/M	229 8 0
Oomra D/J	206 12 0
Oomra March	208 0 0
Oomra May	209 0 0
Bengal D/J	178 0 0
Bengal March	177 0 0
Bengal May	176 12 0

Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, Jan. 8.

M.G.—	Extra	Spr-fine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
Bengal U.P.	...	183	180	177	174	
Punjab	...	183	180	177	174	
Oomra No. 3	215	212	209	206	...	
C.P. No. 1	230	227	224	221	...	
C.P. No. 2	221	218	215	212	...	
Khandesh	210	207	204	201	...	

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Jan. 8.

Bengal Superfine	188/91
Bengal Fine	183/85
C.P. 1	218/20
C.P. 2	213/14
Arvi	213/14
Ellichpur	212/13
Berar	210/11
Khamgaon	211/13
Mulkapur	208/10
Khandesh	206/08
Jalna/Sailu	208/10
Burwah Sanavad	210/11
Punjab/American	228/35
Sind, N.T.	268/73
Punjab 289F.	280/88

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, Jan. 8.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.
Since 1st Sept.
In full-pressed Bales.

	Yesterday	This year.
Khandesh	4,501	103,268
Central India	6,188	121,383
Barsi and Nagar	2,147	70,430
Hyderabad-Gaorani	874	26,569
Brear	3,359	254,081
Central Provinces	1,725	56,633
Total Oomras	18,794	632,564
Bholera	555	7,542
N.-W. Provinces	99	3,692
Rajputana	1,085	20,565
Sind-Punjab	3,486	134,109
Broach	...	2,322
Coompta and Dharwar	302	9,008
Westerns-Northerns	4	8,656
Cocoanada	...	16
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	...	1,573
Persian	...	10
American	...	3,144
Egyptian and African	811	90,367
Comilla, Burma and other sorts	...	5
Total	25,136	913,373

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.
1st Sept. to 31st Dec.
In full-pressed Bales.

	Yesterday	This year.
Europe	1,568	101,020
Japan and China	9,200	426,723
Coast Ports	...	5,484
Up-country by Rail	...	73,773
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan	...	36,762
Total	10,768	643,762

Produce Receipts

Bombay, Jan. 8.

	Cwts.
Wheat	9,321
Linseed	665
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	324
Gingellyseed	5,143
Poppyseed	42
Groundnuts	42,164
Castorseed	422
Rice	46,421
Myrabollams	7,386
Cottonseed	20,006
Gram	497
Joowar	154
Barley	424
Bajree	290
Indian Sugar	2,015 Tons.
Coal	1,209

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

F.P. Bales.	1936-37	1935-36
Receipts to date 7-1-37	5250000	5636000
Receipts Yesterday 7-1-37	10000	30000
Exports to date 7-1-37	3065000	3727000
Stock at Ports 4-1-37	2833000	2766000
Stock at Interior Towns 4-1-37	2245000	1361000
Stock at Liverpool 4-1-37	909000	722000
Visible Supply 4-1-37	6596000	6884000
Quantity in sight 4-1-37	9793000	9464000
Quantity out of sight 4-1-37	6449000	5686000

MONEY AND EXCHANGES

Bombay, Jan 8

T C RATES—	
T T D D	1/6 1/16
LONDON—	
Banks selling T T D D—	
Banks buying T T	1/6 1/8
Banks buying D D	1/6 5/32
Banks buying 3 mos	1/6 7/32
NEW YORK—	
B C Rate T T	272 3/8
Banks selling T T	270 3/8
Banks buying T T	268 1/4
PARIS—	
Banks selling T T	788
Banks buying T T	803
JAPAN—	
Banks selling T T	77 1/8
Banks buying T T	76 1/4
AMSTERDAM—	
Banks selling D D	67 1/2
JAVA—	
Banks selling D D	67 1/8
HONGKONG—	
Banks selling D D	84
SHANGHAI—	
Banks selling D D	81 1/2
SINGAPORE—	
Banks selling D D	156 1/2
BERLIN—	
Banks selling D D	91 1/8
CROSS RATE—	
New York/London 7th instant	4.91 1/4
Japan/London 8th instant	1/1 15/16
Java/London 8th instant	8.92 3/4
Hongkong/London 8th instant	1/3 1/32
Shanghai/London 8th instant	1/2 17/32
London/Paris 7th instant	105.13
London/Belgium 7th instant	29.13 1/4
London/Switzerland 7th instant	21.37 3/4
London/Berlin 7th instant	12.21
London/Stockholm 7th instant	19.39 1/2
London/New York 7th instant	4.91 3/16
London/Amsterdam 7th instant	8.97 1/4
London/Italy 7th instant	93.31

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet

Gold	
6th instant	£7-1-5 1/2
7th instant	£7-1-7
Silver London Ready	
6th instant	21 3/16
7th instant	21 5/16
Silver London Forward	
6th instant	21
7th instant	21 1/8
Silver New York Ready.	
6th instant	45
7th instant	45
London Discounts 3 Mos	
6th instant	5/8 p.c.
7th instant	9/16 p.c.
London Discount 6 Mos	
6th instant	11/16 p.c.
7th instant	11/16 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate	3 p.c.
Bank of England Rate	2 p.c.
Money—	
Call	1 p.c.
3 Months	1 1/4 p.c.
6 Months	1 1/2 p. c.

Tone:—Steady.

High & Low Cotton Prices

Bombay, Jan 7

Broach A/M 1937 opening 227 1/2; highest 229 3/4; lowest 227; closing 229 3/4

Oomra D/J opening 204 1/2; highest 207 3/4; lowest 204 1/2; closing 207 3/4

Oomra March opening 205 3/4; highest 208 3/4; lowest 205 3/4; closing 208 3/4

Oomra May opening 209; highest 209 3/4; lowest 208 1/2; closing 209 3/4

Bengal D/J opening 174; highest 177 1/2; lowest 174; closing 177 1/2

Bengal March opening 174; highest 176 3/4; lowest 174; closing 176 1/2

Bengal May opening 174; highest 176 1/4; lowest 173 1/2; closing 176

Tejimandi for Broach A/M Setllement (21-1-37) Rs. 4 3/4

Tejimandi for Broach A/May (31-3-37) Rs. 13 1/2

Cotton Arrivals

	Bales.
Receipts into Bombay on 6th January	34,564
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1936	888,237
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	674,777
Increase	213,460

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

New York/Liverpool: March 146; May 160 at Cross Rate 4.91 7/32

Bombay Liverpool: Broach A/M 1937 230/8 Liverpool May 6.82 Rs. 66 1/2 at Exchange 1/6

Bombay New York: Broach A/M 1937 230/8 New York May 12.35 Rs. 49 at Cross Rate 4.91 7/32

Linseed & Wheat

Bombay, Jan 8

Yesterday Liverpool Wheat market was firm on better North American advices and renewed actual demand from home and abroad including Italy Plate and Australian Cargoes were reported to have been bought by Italy while Japan is showing more interest in Australian wheat Messrs. Stern have received a cable from their Head Office stating: **"Good undertone and do not expect any further reaction. Continued Continental buying and would buy at this level.**

In the local market there was a moderate turnover and prices were as under:—

	Rs. a. p.
Linseed May	7 10 9
Linseed September	7 14 6
Wheat January	5 15 9
Wheat May	5 11 3
Wheat September	5 9 9

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Jan 8

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52	101/2
3 per cent 1951/54	103/4
3 per cent 1941 Bonds	104/12
3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash	99/8
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan	107
4 per cent 1943 Bonds	111/9
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan	1115/3
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan	120/2
3 per cent U P Bonds	99/10
5 per cent 1939/44	108/9
5 per cent 1940/43 Loan	111/8
5 1/2 per cent 1938/40 Loan	107/4
TAX FREES	
5 per cent 1945/55	120/14
4 per cent 1953/63 Loan	113/6
5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore	107/4
5 per cent 1955 Mysore	126/8
CORPORATION DEBENTURES	
4 per cent B P T 1974	112
4 per cent M Deb 1974	111/12
5 per cent M Deb 1959	120
6 per cent M Deb 1954	132/8
6 per cent K P T 1956	132/8
6 1/2 per cent B I T 1937	103

Note: 3 1/2 per cent Government paper declined to Rs. 99/6 with increased selling. Tone: Easy.

Indian Sterling Loans

London, Jan 7

Call Loan London	1/2
3 per cent	84 1/2
3 1/2 per cent	98 1/4
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	105 3/4
4 per cent 1948/53	109 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	115
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	119
5 per cent 1942/47	113
3 per cent 1949/52	100 3/8
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	84 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Conversion	106 1/2
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	105 3/8

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Jan 8

Yesterday London gold prices advanced 1 1/2d to £7-1-7. London Paris Exchange rate was unchanged at 105.13. Dollar Sterling Exchange was quoted 4.91 3/16 at London and 4.91 7/32 at New York. London silver prices advanced 1/8d to 21 5/16d. India bought and speculators bought and sold. The market was steady. Later on there was more inclination to offer at fixed prices without pressure. New York Spot silver prices were raised 1/2 cent to 45 1/2 cents while Montreal futures were 65 to 110 points up. The local market ruled easy on increased selling and silver prices declined but gold market was steady with scattered buying.

GOLD

	Rs. a. p.
Ready	35 0 3
Posh delivery	35 0 3
Posh tejimandi	0 3 6
Magh delivery	35 0 3
Magh tejimandi	0 5 6

SILVER

Ready	52 7 0
Posh delivery	52 8 0
Posh tejimandi	1 2 0
Magh delivery	52 0 0
Magh tejimandi	2 0 0

New York Silver

New York, Jan 7

Spot silver prices were raised 1/2 cent to 45 1/2 cents to-day.

Montreal Silver

Montreal, Jan 7

January	46.90+65
March	46.90+65
May	46.90+110

LONDON SILVER
London, Jan 7

Spot	21 5/16
Forward	21 1/8

LONDON GOLD
London, Jan 7

Gold Bars Fine per ounce	£7-1-7

LINSEED OIL
London, Jan. 7.

Linseed Oil Naked London per cwt. Jan-Apr. sellers	28
Linseed Oil Naked London per cwt. May-Aug. paid	28/3

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Jan. 8.

London market—	
Standard copper cash (buyers)	£49 10 0
Standard copper 3 months	£49 15 0
Electrolytic copper	£54 17 6
New York	
Blue Eagle	11.75 cents
Non-Blue Eagle	11.50 cents
Bombay market	
Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 40 4 0
Copper sheets	Rs. 50 8 0

Tone: Firm.

BANK OF BARODA LTD.

Final Dividend Of 10

The net profit of the Bank of Baroda, Ltd. for the year ended 31st December, 1936, subject to Audit, including the sum of Rs. 70,128-12-11 brought forward amounts to Rs. 5,34,624-7-0. An ad-interim dividend at the rate of 10 per cent per annum was paid for the half year ended 30th June 1936 which absorbed Rs. 1,50,000. The Directors now propose to pay a final dividend for the half year ended 31st December 1936 at the rate of 10 per cent per annum free of Income Tax and to transfer Rs. 1,50,000 to Reserve Fund raising that Fund to Rs. 25,00,000.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN
London, Jan 7

	This week £
Total bullion	314,100,000
Public Deposits	13,500,000
(a) Other deposits	148,600,000
Government securities	93,300 000
(b) Other securities	35,500,000
Notes and Coin	51,400,000
Notes in circulation	462,700,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	31.71 p.c.
(a) Other deposits include bankers	110,200,000
(b) Other securities include discounts and advanced	14,400,000

Bulls Withdraw Support In Steel Shares

PRICES DROP ON EXTENSIVE UNLOADING BUT RALLY ON COVERING

Cotton Textile Shares Easy

BOMBAY, January 8.

Tata Steel Deferreds which closed yesterday at 11-45 opened today at Rs. 1125 which was the highest level for the day. There was heavy long liquidation which in the absence of any support depressed prices to Rs. 1035. Thus a drop of about Rs. 145 from yesterday's highest level attracted short covering which hardened prices to Rs. 1100 but renewed selling again depressed prices to Rs. 1060 and the market steadied at this level.

It was generally said that the rise in steel shares was bonafide but to-day's drop indicates that it was mostly of a speculative nature and to-day's downward reaction seems natural.

Raw cotton prices were weak but Bulls were aggressive in this section. Bombay Dyeing shares were opened at Rs. 1000.

Other sections were also very active with buying and selling and price changes were rapid. Bombay Burma shares were quiet. Hydro Electric section was steady with a better enquiry but this rise met realising.

Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1000 and dropped straight to Rs. 920 and with increased selling there was a further fall to Rs. 892 when there appeared active buying and prices rose to Rs. 955 but again ruled easy on renewed selling.

Tata Power shares opened at Rs. 1650 and advanced to Rs. 1670 but under selling pressure prices declined to Rs. 1635.

Tata Steel Deferreds opened at Rs. 1125 and after declining to Rs. 1115 improved to Rs. 1120 but dropped down to Rs. 1035 on extensive selling. Later short covering raised prices to Rs. 1100 but towards the close prices weakened to Rs. 1065.

Tata Steel Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 290 and after declining to Rs. 274 rallied to Rs. 285 but again prices eased off to Rs. 275.

The market was again erratic and unsettled with a fairly large turnover. It seems that the bullish fever is subsiding in steel shares.

TEXTILE MILLS.
BOMBAY: January 8.

	Rs. as.
100 Ahm. Advance (Rs. 8)	315 0
250 B'bay Dyeing (Rs. 25)	936 4
100 Century	217 8
100 Central India (Rs. 4)	305 0
100 Colaba (nil)	151 4
100 Coorla (Rs. 5)	95 0
250 David	60 0
250 Dawn (Rs. 10)	300 0
1 E.D. Sasoon (nil)	0-9-0
100 Finlay (Rs. 2-8)	123 12
100 Gokak (Rs. 2-8)	233 2
1000 Hindustan (Rs. 75)	1605 0
100 Indore (Rs. 2)	57 8
100 Khatau (Rs. 2)	87 8
100 Kohinoor (Rs. 8)	275 0
250 Laxmi (Rs. 12-8)	607 8
250 Madras United	11 0
1000 Morarji (nil)	850 0
250 Model	65 0
50 Mysore (Rs. 3)	105 0
200 New Great (nil)	206 4
100 Oosmanshahi (nil)	52 0
100 Phoenix (10)	305 0
25 Sassoon Silk (Rs. 2)	52 8
1000 Sholapur (Rs. 50)	1925 0
50 Simplex (Rs. 4)	91 4
100 Swadeshi (Rs. 4)	258 0
100 Swan (nil)	101 4
500 Vishnu (Rs. 50)	1,238 12
1000 Western	805 0
BANKS.	
50-100 Baroda (Rs. 2-8)	115 0
25-50 Central (As. 12)	35 5
500 Imperial (Rs. 30)	1600 0
125-500 I. Conty. (Rs. 7-8)	140 0
50-100 I. Conty. (Rs. 7-8)	137 0
100 Reserve Bank (Rs. 2-3-4)	141 8
5 Union (As. 4)	5 15
CEMENTS.	
10 Bundi (As. 10)	40 8
100 Coimbatore	192 8
70 Gwalior (Rs. 5)	145 10
160 Indian (Rs. 63-3-9)	542 8
40 Katni Def. (Rs. 63-3-9)	2340 0
100 Katni Ord. (Rs. 10-	393 12
75 Port Okha (Rs. 7)	308 0
10 Punjab (As. 12)	30 0
100 Shahabad (Rs. 13-8)	507 8
70 United (Rs. 2-3-3)	164 8
INSURANCE	
80-500 Empire (Rs. 14)	876 4
15-100 Jupiter (As. 12)	17 4
15-75 New India (Rs. 1-4)	45 0
20 Mercantile	48 12
200 Oriental (125)	5450 0
10-50 Vulcan (As. 8)	8 1
ELECTRIC.	
100 Ahmedabad Old (6)	173 12
1000 Andhra Valley (45)	1725 0
10 Ajmer (As. 4)	14 6
50 Bombay Tram (2-8)	153 7
100 Bombay Suburban (Rs. 6)	215 0
10 Broach	13 8
100 Karachi (4)	267 8
100 Poona (4)	265 0
100 Surat (Rs. 8)	208 2
1000 Tata Power (Rs. 40)	1622 0
RAILWAYS	
500 Ahmedabad Prantij	921 4
100 C Province	100 0
100 Dhond Baramati	106 8
100 Gujarat	94 8
100 Mandra Bhon	102 0
100 Pachora Jamner	99 0
100 Sara Sirajgunje	102 4
500 Tapty Valley (17-8)	777 8
MININGS.	
10 Shivrajpur (Rs. 8)	747 8

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Jan 8

Century (238/12) 232 233 210 217 215 230 215 217
Bombay Dyeing (977/8) 1000 972 920 922 892 950 930 955 942 955 922 936
Kohinoor (290) 300 273 286 280 286 282 275
Central India (327/8) 325 290 303 295 320 308 305
New Great (217/8) 215 200 210 206
Simplex (95) 96 87 93 91
Swadeshi (267/8) 262 230 260 251 265 261 258
Bundi (40/4) 41 41/8 41 40/8
I Cement (537/8) 555 560 535 552 541 542
Punjab (30/2) 30/10 30/6 30
Shahabad (510) 513 515 507 510 507
Andhra (1725) 1735 1740 1727 1735 1730
Tata Hydro (192/13) 193/12
Tata Power (1621/4) 1650 1670 1617 1632 1630 1637 1630 1625 1622
Tram Ord (153/7) 153/2
T Steel Defd (1145) 1125 1120 1135 1116 1120 1080 1035 1060 1050 1100 1070 1090 1100 1055
T Steel Ord (293/8) 290 287 290 273 283 276 284 275
Tata Steel 2nd pref. (173) 173/8 174/4
Bellapur (199/6) 207 210 193 197 192 200 193 196
B Burma (630) 627 640 615 617 596 612 605 617 615 607

30	Tata Steel Def. (Rs. 7-8	1065 0
75	Tata Steel Ord. (Rs. 6)	275 0
	MISCELLANEOUS	
100	Alcock (Rs. 5)	290 0
50	Belapur Sugar (Rs. 10 plus 2)	196 4
200	Bom. Safe Dep.	832 8
250	B'bay Steam (Rs. 8)	287 8
125	Bombay Burma (Rs. 12-8)	607 8
50	Bombay Burma Cons. (Rs. 5)	203 12
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol (nil)	6 -3
50	B. Telephone (128) 1/8d.	116 8
9	Burma Corp. (As. 6)	12 2
100	I. Bleaching (Rs. 4)	153 12
50	India Invest Trust (Rs. 2)	52 0
100	I. Radio defd. (12)	550 0
100	I. Radio ord. (15)	521 4
1000	Port Canning (Rs. 25)	596 4
15	Scindia (Rs. 1)	22 5
30	Premier Const. (Rs. 1-1)	109 0
25	Tata Oil (nil)	21 4
	PREFERENCE.	
7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1578 12
5	p.c. Bombay Steam	315 0
7	p.c. Bombay Trams	87 4
5	p.c. Central India	540 0
7	p.c. Katni 1st	136 4
7	p.c. Katni 2nd	146 4
7-1/2	p.c. Punjab Cement	13 10
6-1/4	p.c. Prem. Const. 1st.	107 0
6-1/4	p.c. Prem. Const. 2nd	102 8
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	162 8
7-1/2	p.c. Tata Power	1617 8
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st.	199 6
7½	p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	174 4
7	p.c. Vishnu	677 8
	DEBENTURES	
8-3/4	p.c. Andhra Valley	103 0
6	p.c. Andhra Valley	112 8
4	p.c. Bom. Telephone	51 14
7	p.c. Sholapur	85 4
6	p.c. Tata Hydro	112 0

(Last Dividend in Brackets)

Wheat Liverpool

Liverpool, Jan. 7.

March	108 1/8d.
May	107 5/8d.
July	106 3/8d.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Jan. 7.

May	dol.1.33 1/2
July	dol.1.17 1/8
September	dol.1.14

New York Sugar

New York, Jan. 7.

March	2.93+2.
May	2.96—1.
July	2.96—2.
September	2.96—3.

Argentine Linseed

Buenos Aires, Jan 7

February	14.57+12
March	14.57+12

Cotton Tenders

Bombay, Jan 8

	To-day	Total
Bengal	nil	500
Oomra	750	11850

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, Jan 8.

Java ready	13 4 0
Jan Mar shipment	4 0 9
July Sept shipment	4 2 0
Kesar ready	11 15 0
Saraya ready	11 7 0
Spot Java	P. 4.75

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Madras In Throes Of Election Activities

Bright Congress' Chances: Thumping Majority Assured

CHANCES OF JUSTICE AND PEOPLE'S PARTIES

Biggest Battle Of Province Between Raja Of Bobbili And Maharaja Of Pithapuram

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

MADRAS, January 7.

The position in regard to the forthcoming General Elections in the Madras Presidency is exceedingly interesting.

Though there will be Congress candidates for almost every constituency from the South to the North of the Presidency, the major battles will undoubtedly be fought in the Andhra Districts, where a coterie of Zamindars are fighting the Congress.

One of the two biggest battles will take place in Cocanada where Sjt. Bulusu Sambamurti, Secretary, Andhra Provincial Congress Committee, is likely to be opposed by the Maharaja of Pithapuram, leader of the new-born People's Party.

BOBBILI TO PUT UP FIGHT

The other will be fought at Bobbili itself, where Mrs. Vedantam Kamaladevi, of Cocanada, the Congress candidate, will be opposed by the Raja of Bobbili, the present Chief Minister of Madras and the leader of the Justice Party.

In addition all the well-known Andhra Congress leaders are in the field of elections as candidates.

Deshbhakta Konda Venkatappayya Pantulu is contesting from the Guntur (Urban) constituency.

Mr. T. Prakasam, President of the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee, is a candidate in the Madras City.

Mr. B. Rajarao, former Office Secretary of the A.I.C.C. a candidate of the All-India Parliamentary Committees' own choice, is contesting the Rajamundry rural constituency for one of the two seats.

SITUATION IN ANDHRA DISTRICTS.

In the Andhra Districts, the Raja of Bobbili, the Zemindars of Chemudu, Kapileswarapuram, Mirzapuram, Challapalli, Vuyyur, Yelamarru, Venkatagiri and Geuapalli are all prepared to contest the General Elections as against the Congress, on behalf of either the Justice Party or the People's Party. The Maharaja of Vizianagaram alone does not belong to either of the two parties and is contesting the Vizianagaram (rural) constituency independently.

The Congress Party has nominated its candidates for almost all the seats for the Madras Provincial Assembly and some of the seats in the Special Constituencies.

The Muslim League is setting up its candidates in constituencies in which the Congress Parliamentary Committee has not set up its nominees.

So far as the Scheduled Castes Seats are concerned, Congress candidates have been set up for all the Reserved Seats in Andhra, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Kanara districts.

Lady Candidates

Two ladies are contesting the General Constituencies on behalf of the Congress. Mrs. V. Kamaladevi, of Coconada, ex-member of the All-India Congress Committee, is contesting the Bobbili (Rural) Constituency, now represented by the Chief Minister of Madras. Mrs. Lakshmi Devi is contesting a seat from the Tenali Constituency.

People's Party

The People's Party was brought into existence only a few months ago, by the Maharaja of Pithapuram. Its influence in the Presidency is practically nil, except in the East Godavery District, where the Maharaja owns his estate and even there the influence is more personal than political.

Practically all the Zamindars are intending to stand as candidates from the General Territorial Constituencies, in addition the Special Landholders' Constituency reserved for them.

In spite of the financial resources, at the disposal of the Zamindars, the influence of the Congress over the electorate is so much that with organisation and work Congressmen hope to secure the seats defeating the Zemindars also.

Congress' Thumping Victory

There is no doubt that the Congress will secure a pronounced numerical majority in the Madras Legislative Assembly.

With regard to the Madras Legislative Council, the Congress has set up candidates for all the seats open to election in Andhra, Tamil Nadu and Kerala. Though the electorate for the Council is limited, the Congress will secure a large majority of seats.

As regards the fight in the plural Constituencies and General Constituencies coupled with Reserved Seats for the scheduled castes, the system of voting is cumulative.

And it appears to be the policy of the Justice Party and the People's Party to secure one seat by the cumulation of votes. The Congress will have to redouble its efforts in these constituencies in order to win both the seats.

The Justice Party has not fixed up its candidates yet for any constituency.

The People's Party will contest only a few seats since it has not been able to find candidates in a majority of Districts, or for many seats in the Districts in which they are able to run their candidates.

This Party hopes to secure support from the Scheduled Castes representatives after the elections. Otherwise it will be an insignificant group in the Provincial Assembly, though that is the party that commands the largest finance to-day.

Candidates standing independently have no chance in this triangular fight of the Parties.

It is not decided yet whether the Maharaja of Pithapuram stands for the Cocanada Urban, or Cocanada Rural Constituency. Sjt. B. Sambamurti has been nominated by the Congress Parliamentary Committee as a candidate for the Urban seat, and Mr. M. Pallamraju, an influential Congress leader in the district and formerly President of the East Godaveri District Board is contesting the Cocanada Rural Constituency on behalf of the Congress.

Sjt. Sambamurti is well-known all over the country. He was formerly a member of the Congress Working Committee, and wields tremendous influence in the Province.

DISQUALIFIED

He has got a disqualification under the Election Rules, by virtue of his two years of imprisonment in the last Civil Disobedience Movement. He has recently put in an application to the Government for the removal of the disqualification, and it is hoped that the disqualification will be removed.

There are two others in the Andhra Districts, in a similar position, one Mr. Gottipati Brahmayya contesting the Masulipatam (Rural) Constituency against the Zemindar of Challapatti and the other Mr. Leburi Subbarama Reddi of Nellore contesting for the Upper House. Though application for the removal of disqualification have been put in by these two candidates long ago, the orders of the Government have not yet been passed. Three similar applications have gone to the Government from the Tamil Nadu Districts, and orders are awaited on these also.

In the Andhra Districts, the Raja of Bobbili, the Zamindar of Chemuda, the Maharaja of Pithapuram, the Zemindar of Kapileswarapuram, the Zemindars of Mirzapuram, Challapalli, Vayyur, Yelamarra, Venkatagiri and Gollapalli are prepared to contest the general elections, as against the Congress. The Maharaja of Vizianagaram does not belong either to the Justice Party or the People's Party, but is contesting the Vizianagaram Rural Constituency as an Independent candidate.

Although Lord Erskine, the Governor of Madras, is reported to have blessed the starting of the

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"I AM NO MISS MAYO"

Austrian World Traveller's Tribute To Indian Culture

LAHORE, (By Mail.)

"I am no Miss Mayo. India is unquestionably the best country we have traversed so far. Its oriental beauty and the hospitality and culture of its people stand out prominently" declared Mrs. Betty Starek, an Austrian world traveller who with her husband has now completed ten long years of travel in most of the Asiatic and European countries on horse back and is now on her way back to Austria, which the couple expect to reach in 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. Starek left their home in Austria in 1926 taking with them six horses, two for their mounts and four to carry their kit, which includes all camping equipments. They have now traversed over a score of countries, their path lying across Hungary, Serbia, Greece, Turky, Persia, Afghanistan, Central Asia and via Karakoram to Kashmir, North and South India, Burma, Siam, Indo-China, China, Manchukuo, Japan, Formosa and back via the Sathia Pass and through Tibet to Calcutta and Delhi.

NEW CONVEYANCE

At Delhi they gave up the ponies and have taken instead two tongas, in which they propose to reach as far as Kabul, via Peshawar and the Khyber Pass. At Kabul they will again take to ponies proceeding thence to Africa and then home.

Mrs. Starek, who speaks English with difficulty and has picked up a little Hindustani in India, was enthusiastic about her impressions of India, which she said explained her return visit to this country. The purpose of her tour was purely one of study of the conditions obtaining in different countries. She intended, with her husband, to write an account of her travels on the completion of her tour. She added: "I am no Miss Mayo. I will have nothing but good to say of India. It is a wonderful country"

Mr. and Mrs. Starek will next visit Peshawar.—A. P.

Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadh yaya, addressing a Socialist meeting at Jinnah Hall, on W ednesday.

Congress Election Machinery Set In Motion

VOLUNTEERS TO APPROACH EVERY VOTER

PLAN TO HOLD DOZEN PUBLIC MEETINGS A DAY

(BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

The Congress Election Campaign has begun in right earnest in the City. The first three of the series of meetings were held last night.

The preliminaries with which a staff of about fifty were engaged during the last two months at the Congress House have been completed and the Congress enters the fray all prepared.

Instructions to volunteers who are to approach every voter in the city and remind him or her of duty towards the Congress are being given. These volunteers will be accompanied by one or two Congress leaders of the locality. They will approach the voters "not to beg for votes but to proclaim the firman of the Congress".

Millions of handbills in all the languages have been printed by the Central Congress Election Office and they are being distributed all over the city. They state facts. They tell the voters what the Congress has done, what it stands for, why it is entering the legislatures and what its objective is. The handbills are taken in lorries, which go round to different areas in the city with the volunteers distributing them.

Increasing Propaganda

As the election day nears, the number of meetings will increase. These meetings do not include the chawl and Mohalla meetings. About a dozen public meetings will be held every day in different parts of the city, while hundreds of Mohalla meetings will be held. The Volunteers will be busy for the coming five weeks going round from door to door.

Apart from the work of the Volunteers, the leaders of the city have begun their daily rounds. Messrs. K. F. Nariman, Nagindas Master and S. K. Patil went round the Girgaum area and made a house to house visit asking the voters to do their duty towards the Congress.

Machinery At Work.

The huge election machinery, has been set in motion. The workers and leaders of the Congress do not seem to be very much purturbed as to the results. Their supreme satisfaction and confidence that the voters would do their duty by the Congress must be amazing. They do not worry. They have got a background of hard work behind them, which others do not possess.

Record Of Sacrifice

The voter has only to compare for a minute and ask himself "What has the Congress done for the people?"

The acts of service and sacrifice for the people by the Congress are innumerable and would fill volumes. "Then what has to and so who is opposing the Congress done". Nothing. Absolutely nothing.

Yes, he might have done some personal favours to a few individuals. But has he or his party done anything good—worth the name—for the people as a whole. No and nothing. That is inevitably the conclusion that every fair minded, impartial voter will have to arrive at when he compares the merits or achievements of the candidates that are standing for election.

In this connection one is reminded of what Mrs. Sarojini Naidu told the Punjab people only the other day. She said "The timid reactionary wants to work the Constitution because of what he calls his "Majboori" and "Lachari" (helplessness), but the Congress knows no "Majburi or lachari" and the Congress wants to stand on its own footing."

Issue Before Electorate.

The issue before the electors is not personal.

The Congress candidate is poor, a habitual or a jail bird—why? Because he has been serving the people, because he stuck to his objective—the Congress objective—of Complete Independence for India, because he wanted the millions of starving Indians to get at least a meal a day, while those good looking rich people were fattening on the sweat of the poor.

The issue before the voters is not how the candidate looks, or whether he is a good orator or not, nor even whether he is rich or not, the issue before the voters is whether they want Independence, freedom, food and clothes for the starving millions or they would be satisfied with the present state of affairs in the country—nay further tightning up of the bondage of slavery, continuation of the unfortunate condition of the millions in India.

Freedom Of Slavery

If the voters are in favour of the latter condition they should vote for anyone they like but not the Congress candidates, as they are pledged to removing the latter conditions which are prevailing to-day. But if they are convinced, feel it deep down in their hearts that India should be free, that their motherland should attain the status of other free countries in the world, that the starving millions in India should find enough food and clothing then it is their duty—duty towards themselves and to their motherland—to vote solidly for the Congress.

Not Arm-Chair Politicians

The Congress has stood and has been fighting for these things.

Millions courted jails on those issues. They did not merely meet at a big hotel or during tea and pass pious resolutions. They fought with the mightiest British Government.

Jails were nothing compared to the lathi charges that many young men, women and children faced. The Hospitals were full of those injured by the Police lathies. Many faced firing. They were Congressmen, who faced firing Squads.

That has been the background behind the Congress and hence it has every right to

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Congress Election Machinery Set In Motion

"PUBLIC SAFETY IN DANGER"

Cochin Govt. Serves Order On Public Workers

ERNAKULAM: January 7.

A notification issued under section 125 of the Cochin Code of Criminal Procedure by the Government of the Maharaja of Cochin states:

"Whereas the District Magistrate of Cochin issued on the 22nd Thulam (Malayalam date) under the Criminal Procedure Code, banning certain persons in the State addressing public meetings and whereas by information received, Government are satisfied that in the interests of public safety, peace and tranquillity that the order should continue to remain in force for a further period of four months from the 4th onwards".

Prominent people against whom this order was issued are Messrs. A R. Menon (A.I.C.C. member) Kakan da Warrior (President of the Cochin State Congress Committee), C. R. Iyyunni, M.L.C., and several others.—United Press.

SEQUEL TO SUBSIDENCE IN MINES

Jharia Appeal Against Damages

PATNA, (By Mail).

An appeal against the claim of damages due to a subsidence in the Jharia coal mines granted to the Bihar Hosiery Mill, whose mill went down when the mines controlled by Mr. Amba Lal Khora subsided in 1930 and against whom a decree of damages to the extent of Rs. 61,000 was granted by the Subordinate Judge, is being heard by the Patna High Court.

The plaintiff's contention was that the defendant worked the mine negligently which resulted in the subsidence.

The defence contented that the mine was worked properly and the subsidence was due to the additional heavy buildings and machineries brought by the plaintiff and as such they were not liable.—A.P.

EDGAR WALLACE'S DETECTIVE STORY DAY BY DAY

Inspector Wade— *The Clever One*

WELLS GRABBED A TAXI, BUT TH' DOORMAN GOT TH' NUMBER---- IT'S BEING TRACED!
YOU MIGHT AS WELL TALK, DYKE--WE'LL GET HIM, ANYWAY!
I AIN'T TALKIN'--- AND YOU'LL NEVER FIND HIM!
TELLER
MAE?-- SHUT UP AND LISTEN---GET READY TO LEAVE--I'LL PICK YOU UP IN TEN MINUTES-- GOOD-BYE---
SAY YOUR PRAYERS, RADLOW--AND MAKE 'EM SHORT!
LYMAN ANDERSON
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